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On North Pond

Plastic fence removed after a summons is served

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On Tuesday afternoon a Maine game warden summonsed Greg Erskine of Locke Mills and gave him until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday to remove the plastic orange fence that stretched across North Pond near Route 26.

Erskine told The Citizen later Tuesday that he was doing his "utmost" to haul the fence out, but parts of it were still locked in a foot of ice.

By noon Wednesday, however — after five hours of chopping ice — he had the fence out.

'This will not happen again. I can promise you that.'

STEVE ALLARIE
Maine Game Warden

The remnants of the fence, which had been used for snowmobile races on the lake, became a concern for some local residents, who were worried that if left in the pond it would be a hazard for swimmers, boats and loons.

Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks said she shared her concerns, but the town had no authority in the matter, other than to make her concerns known to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Warden Steve Allarie, who served the summons, said those concerns had been heard.

"It has to go," he said Tuesday. "We have received way too many complaints."

IF&W permitted

For the last two winters Erskine has organized snowmobile races on the lake. To do so each year he had to apply for and receive a "Snowmobile Racing/Radar Run Permit" from IF&W.

Such permits are issued by clerks in an Augusta office, not by local wardens, Allarie said.

(The permits not only allow the races to take place, Allarie said, they also exempt participants from certain state laws, such as having to have the snowmobiles registered. Participants can also modify the exhausts, which generates greater horsepower, speed, and noise.)

The permits do come with several conditions, among them a requirement that fencing and other equipment be removed after the race.

In the case of Erskine's permit, Allarie said, the wording was too generic.

For example, the warden said, the permit left open to interpretation whether "end of the race" meant the end of an individual race or the end of the winter series of races.

But by Tuesday, Allarie said, all the races were clearly long over and Erskine, by not

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Spring pruning



The season for pruning apple trees is wrapping up, but Beverly Blake, who has been pruning orchards in the Bethel area, says she "can't think of anything better to be doing on a nice warm spring day."

(Photo: C. Savage)

Weekend rescue of rock climber in W'stock called one of area's most difficult

By ALISON ALOISIO

About 30 area emergency personnel teamed up with game wardens and Life Flight paramedics Saturday night to rescue an injured rock climber on Woodstock's Bald Mountain.

The seven-hour rescue effort, said game warden Steve Allarie, one of four wardens who responded, "was one of the hardest extractions we've had."

Jed Piatt, 29, of Dover, N.H., fell about 25 feet while climbing rock ledges halfway up the mountain.

Allarie said the rescue call came in shortly before 6 p.m., after two of Piatt's five-member climbing party hiked out the Bald Mountain trail and called from a cell phone.

They reported he had possible broken ribs with difficulty breathing, and an ankle injury. He was conscious.

Piatt had fallen while trying to negotiate an inverted wall (at an angle past vertical).

The mishap was the result of miscommunication among the climbers, Allarie said.

Responding to the call were members of Tri-Town Rescue,

More than 20 rescuers took shifts carrying injured N.H. man out.

Bethel Rescue, the Woodstock and Bethel fire departments, Mahosuc Rescue, the Mead Westvaco high-angle rescue team, LifeFlight paramedics and the four wardens.

A staging area was set up near the home of Scott Kendall, off the Redding Road, with Woodstock Fire Chief Geoff Inman in charge.

Some of the rescuers hiked up the trail to Piatt's location. But, said Allarie, with night coming and temperatures

dropping, they decided it would be too icy to carry Piatt down the trail.

"We decided to cut a trail straight down the mountain, toward Shagg Pond," Allarie said.

The rescue personnel stabilized Piatt, and the .7 mile trek down the mountain began just before 10 p.m.

"We had over 20 people rotating in to carry him," said Allarie.

In addition to dealing with the steep slope, the rescuers also had to make their way around many large boulders.

They arrived at a road on the east side of Shagg Pond around 12:30 a.m., where ATVs, including one from the Bethel Fire Department, met them.

Piatt was placed on the BFD's rescue toboggan and pulled about a half mile to a waiting Tri-Town ambulance.

The ambulance in turn took him to Kendall's, where

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G'wood considers reviving constable position

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At their annual Town Meeting last month, Greenwood voters approved a Traffic Ordinance that makes the town's road signs and springtime road postings more than mere suggestions.

And now that those signs and postings have the force of law, town officials are considering hiring someone to enforce those laws.

Selectmen have instructed Town Manager Kim Sparks to look into the implications of the town hiring a constable.

Those implications would include any liability the town would assume for the actions — or inactions

— of a constable, the level of training a constable would have to have, and the types of situations a constable would be authorized to respond to.

A constable would be particularly useful in the spring, when many of the town's roads are posted, Sparks said.

The town is currently patrolled by the Maine State Police and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, but the troopers and deputies are stretched too thin to respond to every report of posting violations.

Town road foreman Alan Seames responds when he can, Sparks said, but he is

often busy elsewhere.

"We'll get a call from someone that so-and-so is up on Howe Hill with a heavy load," Sparks said, "but sometimes Alan is down at the other end of town, or in the middle of something, and by the time he can get there, they're long gone."

There was some concern from the selectmen about the amount of training the town might be obliged to provide — for what is likely to be a very much part-time position.

In the old days, said Board Chairman Fred Henderson, constables "didn't used to

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Half million dollars in SAD44 cuts proposed

Staff, services, bus runs, capital projects all under the knife

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 taxpayers who voted for referendum Question 1 last summer thinking its approval meant the state would up its share of school funding — and reduce the local tax impact — should think again.

With the district slated to receive about \$14,000 less in state school aid than last year, the Finance Committee Monday proposed a general fund budget that would hold the line at last year's \$9.3 million figure.

But to accomplish that, SAD44 must cut more than a half million dollars in staff and services. And even with

the cuts, the school taxes would still go up.

"We're not happy with cutting services, but we don't think we could get a budget passed by asking for an increase," said Andover director Sid Pew, chairman of the Finance Committee.

The cuts are needed to compensate for fixed cost increases, such as negotiated salary agreements and fuel expenses.

Single bus run back

To reduce expenses, the budget proposal includes a return to a single bus run carrying both secondary and

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Bethel Station's failure to produce jobs again raises question of grant payback

Town hopeful new housing units can make up for too few new jobs

By ALISON ALOISIO

Ten years after receiving a \$400,000 grant toward the Bethel Station project, the town has been told by the state it must still satisfy the grant's job creation conditions, or face having to pay back the money.

But Bethel should benefit from today's more relaxed job creation guidelines, and the town may also be able to use the Bethel Station Apartment project to help fulfill the grant requirements.

The 1995 Community Development Block Grant went toward infrastructure improvements at the Bethel Station site. The contract carried the condition that by July 1, 1997, the town show evidence the project had created at least 200 permanent jobs.

The project, which had originally called for a hotel and other businesses, never achieved expectations.

By 1998, the most town officials could offer were 29 jobs, some of which stretched the criteria for being associated with the project.

"Two hundred jobs is unrealistic," said Orman Whitcomb, director of the state's Office of Community Development. "We're willing to negotiate downward."

Whitcomb said that through 2001, Bethel planning assistant Don Murphy had been tracking the number of jobs created in association with Bethel Station.

But then a business located in the Casablanca building closed, "and it didn't look like they had any other immediate prospects," Whitcomb said.

So he wrote a letter to the town saying if the quota could not be reached, repayment of the grant would be required.

Since then, he said, the town

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CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL'S MS. CONGENIALITY—Sarah Gamble, daughter of Leslie and Linda Gamble of Bethel, was selected to represent the state of Maine at this year's Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C., from April 3 to 9. Following a week of events that included visits to the U.S. Capitol, the White House and to numerous embassies and local schools, the Cherry Blossom princesses attended a ball at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington, D.C. Gamble was selected by the princesses representing 45 of the U.S. states and 10 international princesses as Ms. Congeniality. A 2003 graduate of Telstar High School, Sarah is currently a sophomore at the University of Maine at Orono. Here, she is shown with her escort, Midshipman Phillip Johnson from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

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Letters

BLUEBIRDS OF HAPPINESS

To the Editor:

You will find them at the final "Local Knowledge Series" lecture presented by the Mahoosuc Land Trust. Jennifer Loomis, a local wildlife photographer, will speak on both "Eastern and Mountain Bluebirds" — what they like to eat, what direction to face their boxes, and much more. Bluebirds have touched her life since a child — "how could you not love these winged wonders who wear the sky on their backs?" — and one of her bluebird photographs won the Nature's Best International Photography Award and was displayed in the Smithsonian Museum for a year. Come share the beauty of her photography, get plans to build a bluebird house, see a nest with eggs, or even purchase any one of her lovely photographs for yourself.

Loomis lives in Greenwood and has had her photographs printed in National Geographic, Audubon and National Wildlife magazines. Her second book, "Wildlife in the Rocky Mountains," is due out in May, and her calendar of local loons will be sold internationally. At the end of the program she will tease us with some of her loon photographs and tales.

The lecture will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at 7 p.m. in the Trustee's Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy and is free to the public. Come join us and fly away into spring with our beautiful blue feathered friends.

Beth H. Brough
For the Mahoosuc Land Trust

ANTIQUARIAN SUPPER

To the Editor:

Just a quick message to remind your readers of the Bethel Historical Society's new event, "The Antiquarian Supper," which goes back 150 years to 1855 when the Bethel Farmer's Club sponsored the first one.

The supper will be held on Patriot's Day, Monday, April 18, at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room beginning at 6 p.m.

The evening's proceedings will be as follows: "After all guests have taken their seats, a greeting from the Bethel Historical Society on the occasion — Then the society's curator will share his research into antiquarian suppers and we will hear about the Bethel suppers of the 1850s from reports left by Dr. Nathaniel Tuckerman True. (We may even meet some of the grandmothers and grandfathers who were here then.)

"It's time for supper! Our cooks have furnished some tasty dishes based on foods relished at the original Antiquarian Suppers. Will the bean porridge or election cake be as popular now as it was then?

"We will have a display of antiquities. A brief account about your relic or a short story of olden times would be of interest. Then Jim Rose will speak a piece in honor of Patriot's Day — a treat for one and all.

"A song to close and a fond farewell will be said till we meet again."

We will hope to see a good group who want to gain some insight into a Bethel tradition of the 1850s.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

THANKS TO THE DONORS

To the Editor:

We want to say thank you to the people who donated food or services toward the benefit dance Friday, April 8, for Natasha Vascik. Special thanks go out to: Crossroads Deli & Diner, The Big Apple, Pat's Pizza, Bethel's Best, Subway, Mallard Mart, We Party Supplies, The Bethel Citizen, William Morton, The Bethel Inn, Bethel Foodliner, and Telstar Regional High School. The grand total for the night was more than \$1,400.

Thanks again.

Tom and Suzanne Howe and family
Bethel

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT

To the Editor:

At this time I would like to thank many people in our community who have been supportive with kind words, prayers and compassion for my youngest daughter, Tasha, who is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for the next four months, due to being diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

A special thank you goes to the family of Tom Howe. They have been incredible with help and support for Tasha and me through this trying time for us.

Another special thanks to Pat and Ted Carter for all their support and donations to care for us. Tasha's friends Jason and Britney Howe and Paul Saucier have done an extraordinary job at setting out donation cans and organizing the benefit dance.

I'd also like to thank the local businesses for their generous donations in honor of Tasha.

And, there are so many kind and generous friends in this town that I cannot name you all, but please know that I truly appreciate all that each of you have done for us. You know who you all are.

Kelly Olson Vascik
Bethel

AIRPORT AUTHORITY'S VIEW OF CONTRACT

To the Editor:

The account of the hangar lease discussion at the recent Board of Selectmen's meeting did not include the facts. The lease presented for approval was the result of work by the planning assistant and the town attorney in negotiations with the Bethel Hangar Owners group.

The Airport Authority received the lease ten days ago and scheduled a special meeting promptly. The length of the lease and the lease rate were recommended by the authority for consideration and action by the selectmen to adjust as they saw fit.

During the past year, month after month the authority met, and inquired about the proposal from the association only to be told by various members of the group, "It's not ready."

At one point they appeared to be waiting to find out if the FAA would include hangar construction as future allowable expenditures by the town; at other times there appeared to be internal renegotiations within the BHOA.

As to the process being "deeply flawed" or filled with "antics and shenanigans" in the words of Chairman Dresser, I would suggest that he review the authority minutes.

The actions of the authority relating to this matter included asking for review of the location of the BHOA hangar by the airport engineers rather than approve it on the night it was presented with minimal discussion.

Once a location was approved, the authority waited nearly 10 months for a lease to consider and then acted on it within a week.

The authority has worked hard to create a fine airport facility, certainly an infrastructure improvement of which the area can be proud.

The new hangars will be an asset if they are completed. However, the protracted negotiations of the past year should not be blamed on the authority.

Cathy Newell
Airport Authority member

MICHELLE'S MEMORIAL

To the Editor:

The deepest tragedy for each of us is the loss of a loved one. When that person is a beautiful young girl like Michelle Waterhouse, it is nearly unbearable. But community can help. The outpouring generosity of scholarships in memory of my sweet student Michelle has been overwhelming.

Thank you to each of you who made that gesture in her memory.

Michelle first took classes with me in my Explorations Art Program when she was in first grade. By the time she was in middle school she had won an award through the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards in Portland, gaining recognition on the state level.

Her connection to her creativity and artistic expression was strong and vital. Especially in the past year, she worked tirelessly on her projects, often taking work home to keep going during the week.

By so many individuals contributing to the scholarship fund, Michelle will live on and on. Each student who receives this financial support to pursue his or her art education will learn about Michelle.

These scholarships will help us remember her in the days ahead and will honor her, as creativity is explored in her name.

Thank you all so much for this kindness. It does help our breaking hearts.

Arla Patch
Bryant Pond

TRUTH TELLING

To the Editor:

REACH held their annual speak-out at their South Paris office on Sunday, April 10. It was well attended and included beautiful presentations of song and spoken word.

One speaker presented eloquently on the powerful tragedy of lies, and the illusion of control that motivates and perpetuates them. When we let go of that illusion, we are ultimately faced with the largest truths of all: Love and Death.

Love, as the greatest power of all. Death, as the inevitable. Lies, as the fearful attempt to deny both. Surely, beyond the fear that drives all deceit there is love.

With gratitude for all the truth-tellers.

Karen Swanson
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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AMONG THE NEW FACES ON LOCAL SELECT BOARDS is Loretta Mikols of Greenwood, shown here being sworn in last week by Town Manager Kim Sparks. Mikols and her husband, Paul, bought a home in Greenwood 10 years ago, and moved here, from Florida, three years ago. Mikols worked for American Express for 22 years. Her last position was director of strategic infrastructure for international operations.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: The first quarterly issue of the literary journal, "Out of the Cradle," by Jeanette Baldridge and Sandy Dennis was on sale.

Telstar Middle School eighth-graders performed at or above average in all subjects on the MEA tests taken last October.

Ruby Coolidge was teaching line dancing at the Sue Farrar Studio in Bethel.

Gould Academy senior Kendra Hutchins was awarded an International Paper Merit Scholarship to be used to support her college studies.

Birth: Maggie Forest Lawton.

Deaths: Ralston A. Bennett, Helvi Marie Tucci, Elbert E. Tylor, Ivy E. Thurston, John E. Farrington.

20 years ago: Dennis L. Barker graduated from Maine Maritime Academy with a B.S. in Marine Engineering, and will be employed at Virginia Electric & Power Company as a nuclear engineer.

Jeff Boyle was building a screen house for Bethel House residents as his Eagle Scout project.

The Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station was approved by the state Board of Environmental Protection.

Birth: Caitlin Elizabeth Kennett.

Deaths: Mrs. Edith E. Stearns, Mrs. Hazel S. Brooks, Arthur K. Jordan, Mrs. Ina Mundt.

30 years ago: Bethel's new Community Health Center opened in the basement of the Gould Academy Walter's Infirmary with Robert Girard, physician's assistant, available Monday-Friday by appointment.

Harold S. Tyler announced his retirement, after 34 years, as Forest Fire Warden of Woodstock Fire Department.

Mike Giles of Bangor was named Golf Professional at the Bethel Inn Golf Club.

The former Steve's Garage on Mechanic Street, owned by Paul Carter, was razed. (Now site of Kelley's Auto Parts Inc.)

Merton "Bertie" Conner, maintenance superintendent at Bethel Inn, announced his plans to retire after 42 years.

Birth: Carla Anahid Eyper.

Deaths: Mrs. Marion W. Kimball, Mrs. Addie L. Campbell, Mrs. Augusta M. Lisherness, Frank C. Dresser, Harrie Stevens.

40 years ago: Oakley Godwin, Bethel night officer, resigned due to ill health.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings was presented the Boston Post gold-headed cane by the Woodstock selectmen.

Birth: Christopher Edward Lord.

Death: Fred J. Lovejoy.

50 years ago: Constance Thurston and Virginia Cole were co-chairmen of the annual Cancer Society campaign.

George Taylor was appointed constable for night duty in the Bethel area.

Cpl. Robert Korhonen participated in a field training exercise in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division's 26th Regiment.

Charles Smith was a student at McGill University in Montreal.

Deaths: Elden G. Garey, Willis Brooke.

60 years ago: Ralph Burris bought the building occupied by the A&P Store on Main Street, Bethel (now site of Ruthie's and The Spa Motel).

Deaths: Mrs. Eva C. Chapman, George Van Buren, Herman C. Cole, Miss Hannah Harrington, Miss Ella J. Berry.

70 years ago: Charles Cone purchased the Bethel and Milton School House and made it into a home.

Deaths: Caleb Morrill, Dr. William Rogers Chapman, Mrs. Rebecca A. Hamilton, George Deering.

80 years ago: The Christian Science Society held their first services in the new church on Chapman Street (now the Masonic building).

Deaths: Daniel G. Hastings, Jonathan Bartlett, Henrietta B. Hyde, A.A. Dunham, Mrs. Matti Matson.

100 years ago: William O. Straw was in Montana on a business trip.

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Briefly

Saturday makeup days for seniors

BETHEL — SAD44 directors Monday approved a plan to have Telstar seniors make up two snow days by performing community service projects on two upcoming Saturdays. The district has used seven snow days this year, two more than allotted. Other students will simply go later into June — until the 21st — but if seniors went the extra weekdays, their graduation date would have to be changed. Graduation is scheduled for June 10. Superintendent Dave Murphy said high school staff will oversee the service days, which must total 13 hours. He said students may be able to participate in several non-profit fundraising events already planned for weekends leading up to the graduation.

Teachers take retirement incentive

BETHEL — Three veteran SAD44 teachers will take advantage of a recently-established monetary retirement incentive and retire at the end of this school year. They include Telstar High School guidance counselor Karen Bean, THS French teacher Mike Gilbert and elementary teacher Adrienne Gallant. The School Board established the incentive program, for teachers at the top step of the salary schedule, at its March 29 meeting. Teachers will be paid \$5,000 per year for the two years following their retirement.

ASC head will be paid \$400,000

SALT LAKE CITY — American Skiing Co. will pay President and Chief Executive B. J. Fair a \$400,000 salary to run the company that owns eight resorts, including Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA in Maine. Fair will be eligible for an annual bonus doubling his salary. He received a \$25,200 bonus for signing the agreement after working since September 2003 without a contract. Fair restructured the company's debt and helped improve the performance of its struggling stock since then. The value dropped as low as 10 cents a share last year, but rebounded to 74 cents a share in December. It closed Tuesday at 29 cents on the Over the Counter Bulletin Board system. Company spokesman David Hirasawa said a compensation sub-committee of the board determined Fair's annual salary was "in line with where the market stands for executives." Fair's agreement was signed five days after American Skiing subsidiary Mount Snow Ltd. sold one of two resorts it runs outside of Wilmington, Vt. Mount Snow Ltd. sold Haystack ski resort to Tyingham Ridge Inc. for \$5 million.

Audubon, developer partner

CONWAY, N.H. — An unlikely alliance could bring to life an ambitious proposal for a lodge and nature center at the gateway to the region's commercial strip. The New Hampshire Audubon Society is joining forces with Settlers' Green, a major retail developer and manager, to build the center on land owned by the Audubon Society. The groups says it's a win-win, with the Audubon Society getting a new nature center and Settlers' Green getting the benefit of more visitors and potential shoppers to its other properties. Though plans have yet to be finalized, David Houghton, president of the Audubon Society, said the groups hope to break ground on the project during the next two years. The plans include a lodge with about 100 rooms and suites; an education center; an Audubon retail store; and nature trails to the Saco River. Settlers' Green would run the lodge and retail store, and Audubon would staff the education center. Houghton has estimated that the center could potentially draw 60,000 to 80,000 visitors a year. He said the idea is to make the main building blend into the landscape as much as possible. "Audubon has the final decision on the plans and how to go forward," Houghton said. "We are sort of the green guardians of this. We want to make sure that when somebody is visiting, there is that seamless feeling between the lodge side and the environmental education side so that they feel like they're at an Audubon facility." The facility would be built on 56 acres near the junction of routes 16 and 302. The property was donated to the Audubon Society during the 1970s by sisters Helen and Ruth Dahl.

Deer hunt totals up slightly

AUGUSTA — The registration tags are counted, and last fall, deer hunters killed 30,926 deer, a small increase from last 2003 kill of 30,313. The deer harvest was somewhat lower than the preliminary projection of 32,000 back in December. That was in part to lower doe and fawn (antlerless) harvest by hunters. The antlerless kill in 2004 was 13,500, compared to 14,128 in 2003. Hunters killed more bucks last year, 17,426 compared to 16,185 in 2003. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife issued 76,150 any-deer permits for the 2004 season. Hunting and weather conditions during the firearms season improved from 2003, but were far from ideal. The first two weeks were cool and relatively dry, tracking snow arrived late in the second week up north, but melted later in the season. A few locations in eastern and southern parts of the state received tracking snow for brief periods. The last two weeks of the firearms season were warmer than normal. The highest deer kill per square mile occurred in central and southwestern Maine, in wildlife management districts 17, 21, 22, 23 and 24. Of the 30,926 deer killed by hunters in 2004, 1,537 were taken during the expanded archery season, 547 during the regular archery season, 599 on youth hunting day, 27,004 during the firearms season, and 1,239 during the muzzle-loading season. Overall, residents killed 88 percent of the deer statewide. The total deer kill for each of the past ten deer seasons is as follows: 2004 - 30,926; 2003 - 30,313; 2002 - 38,153; 2001 - 27,769; 2000 - 36,885; 1999 - 31,473; 1998 - 28,241; 1997 - 31,152; 1996 - 28,375; 1995 - 27,384; 1994 - 24,683.

School district size doesn't matter

PORTLAND — The size of a school district has no impact on academic performance, according to a study by a nonpartisan policy research center. The study, conducted by the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center at the University of Maine, looked strictly at how the number of students in a school district affects student academic performance. It did not consider socio-economic factors. It concluded that there is no correlation between a school district's size and the scores on the state's educational assessment, high school dropout rates, school attendance rates or the number of high school seniors who go on to college. The study adds fuel to a statewide debate over whether bigger is better when it comes to education. Supporters of consolidation say merging school districts would save millions in administrative costs, money that could be put to better use in classroom instruction or local tax relief. Opponents say consolidation hurts students and takes local control away from rural communities.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, April 13

At 7:10 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to a report of a dispute between neighbors on the East Bethel Road. The incident between the parties was settled at the scene.

Monday, April 11

At 5:55 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor served a harassment/criminal trespass notice to a subject at a Route 2 location.

At 6:03 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a village location for a report of a domestic disturbance. The dispute was settled within the family.

Sunday, April 10

At 3:07 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to an East Bethel Road location for a report of a subject refusing to leave. When the officer arrived, it was determined the subject could not leave because his car keys could not be located. The subject was given a ride to a motel for the night.

At 7:20 p.m. on the Parkway Officer Donald McCormick and a county officer arrested Ewan S. Schooling, 35, of Bethel for OUI.

At 10:50 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer T.J. Reese responded to Mayville Road for a report of shots fired. A search was conducted, but did not reveal any suspicious activity.

Saturday, April 9

At 7 p.m. on Route 26 Sgt. S.R. White arrested Sven K. Silander, 35, of Portland for OUI, and summonsed him for speeding (64 mph in a 50 mph zone) and for possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

Thursday, April 7

At 10:15 p.m. Officer Donald McCormick assisted a county officer with an OUI incident on Route 26 involving two males in a vehicle. The deputy transported a subject to the Oxford County Jail, and the Bethel officer stayed with the vehicle until a wrecker arrived.

Wednesday, April 6

At 6:30 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard received a report that a truck traveling Route 26 had rear shock absorbers dragging. He stopped the commercial vehicle, then called a state trooper to check it.

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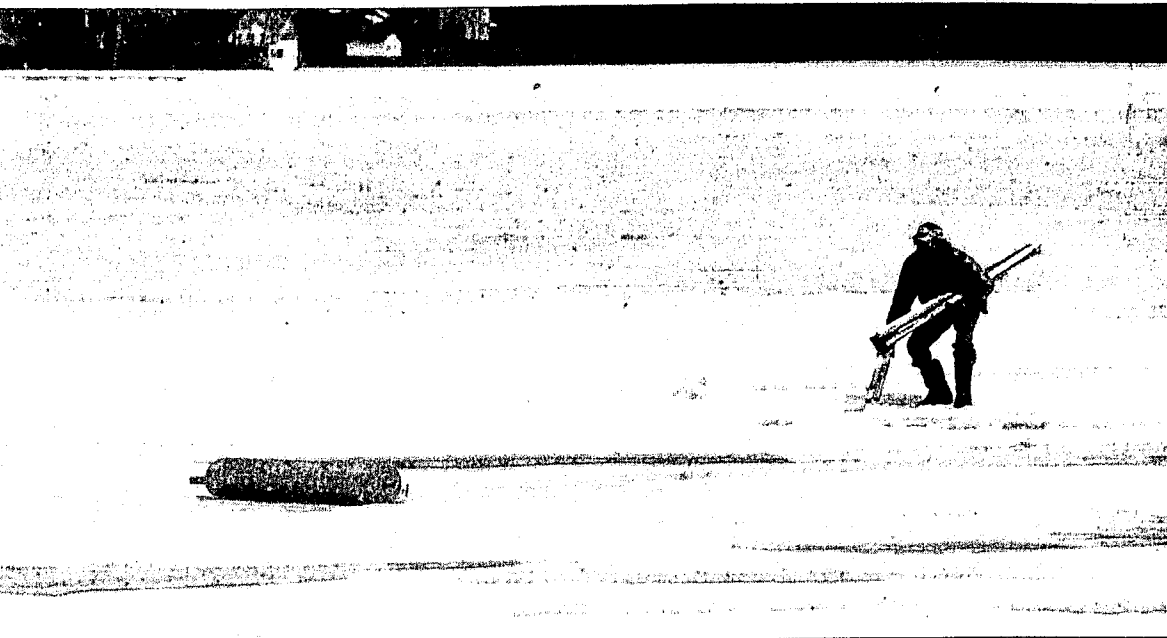
elementary students. Staff positions to be eliminated at Telstar include: a guidance counselor, a health/physical education teacher, an English teacher, a consumer science teacher, a study hall educational technician, a library ed tech and one custodian. At the elementary level, two-thirds of a guidance position, one-and-one-half classroom teachers and a custodian would go. Half a mechanic's position at the school bus garage would be eliminated, with the position transferring to the Crescent Park Elementary School custodial staff. An ed tech in the special education department at CPS would transfer to the middle school, eliminating the CPS position. Some cuts are possible because of a decline in students at certain grade levels. And in some cases, responsibilities may be picked up by other departments, Superintendent Dave Murphy said. Some of the job cuts would come through attrition, according to Murphy. The staff cuts would save \$392,000, the single bus run \$75,000. Other anticipated savings would come through retirement incentives for teachers at the top of the pay scale (\$50,000); a \$63,000 reduction in capital improvements; a

\$25,000 reduction in the contingency fund; a \$10,000 reduction in a secretarial position; and an additional \$80,000 in carryover surplus funds beyond the original estimate of \$200,000. The cuts total \$695,000, but the district is also required to provide new funding next year for state mandated programs. Early K, gifted/talented The mandates include beefing up services to kindergarten through second-grade students. That translates here to \$98,000 to cover the hiring of three half-time teachers for a new early kindergarten program, as well as the supplies, furniture and technology to support them. Other additional expenses for next year include bringing back the full-time librarian position at Telstar, which had been cut back this year; \$20,000 to provide services for gifted and talented students; and a \$21,000 increase in the Region 9 budget, calculated by SAD44 student enrollment and district population. The added expenses total \$171,000, leaving a net savings to the budget of \$524,000. Effect on taxes If the status quo budget is approved, the state's decision to gradually phase in its 55 percent funding of aid to schools over four years, coupled with less SAD44 surplus money

available to reduce taxes, will translate to school tax increases. The overall tax impact would be about the same as last year — when the budget grew by 3.5 percent. Murphy said the state's pledge to increase its school funding to 55 percent is deceptive, because the method for figuring educational funding needs across the state has changed. Bus run impact If the district returns to single bus runs, the start times at Telstar and the elementary schools would have to be adjusted to be closer to each other. Administrators said it would likely be Telstar times that would shift more toward the elementary schedule. Murphy said there has been a disadvantage to the double bus runs. "We were losing 45 minutes of instructional time (at Telstar)," he said. "The day has been squeezed." He also said that of the 600 students at the Telstar complex, an estimated 350 to 400 ride the bus. The rest drive or ride with friends or relatives. Late bus runs have been left intact in the budget proposal. The School Board will discuss the budget proposal in detail at its April 25 meeting at Telstar.

Fence

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WRAPPING UP THE SEASON—On Wednesday, Greg Erskine of Locke Mills chopped from the ice on North Pond the last of the plastic fence that had been used during his snowmobile races. Erskine still faces a fine of \$100 plus court costs for not removing the fence immediately following the conclusion of the races. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

having the fence removed, was in violation of his permit, for which he was served the summons. That offense carries a fine of \$100 plus court costs, Allarie said. "Tried his best" Erskine said he had not taken the matter lightly, but until Wednesday his efforts to remove the fence had been thwarted by the thick ice in which much of the remaining fence was locked. The ice, he said, is the result of an unusual mid-winter thaw-freeze cycle that melted, then

refroze the surface of the lake, trapping much of the fence. In the prior year, he said, he put out 3,000 feet of fence, "and I had no problem — it came out slick." But this year, he said, he has had to resort to hauling out sections of fence as they become free. "I can't believe that people are so worried," he said Tuesday, "when I'm trying my best to get it out of the ice. I really am. ... I don't want to leave any kind of debris out there." On Wednesday, with the fence removed, he said he only

Jobs

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Since then, he said, the town has not responded with documentation. So he wrote another letter, which was received by the town last week. It outlined a 20-year repayment schedule, to begin Sept. 1, if the town does not meet the requirements. Whitcomb said Monday the Bethel Station Apartments, built in 2002, could potentially count toward meeting part of the program benefit requirement, because infrastructure that supports low-income housing is also eligible for such grants. In addition, the project could

now be reviewed under today's job creation guidelines, which calls for one job to be created for every \$20,000 of the grant, Whitcomb said. Of the 20 jobs that would be required by that standard, 51 percent would have to be held by people considered to be of low or moderate income. "It's not our position to come down hard on towns," he said, but the documentation would be needed. Town Manager Scott Cole acknowledged he had not responded to the 2001 request. But Bethel will now submit documentation, he said.

Cole said jobs in any of the existing businesses within the Bethel Station footprint will be considered. "We'll be casting a wide net," said Cole. "We'll find a way." Another \$200,000 in grant funds, part of a total \$1.35 million grant package put together for the Bethel Station project, went toward improvements at the town's wastewater treatment plant. That grant was deemed to be secure in 1998 because jobs at any business that connected to the system could be credited toward the grant.

Rescue

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a LifeFlight helicopter was waiting. He was taken to Central Maine Medical Center, where he was treated and released that night, Allarie said. Piatt sustained a sprained ankle and a head gash that required stitches, the warden said, but his ribs were not broken. "He was very lucky," said Allarie. Piatt and his climbing com-

panions, none of them from this area, were experienced rock climbers, according to Allarie. They had climbed the Bald Mountain ledge before, and had come prepared to be out overnight. Because they were prepared, there are no plans to charge Piatt for his rescue, Allarie said. The Warden Service some-

times charges ill-prepared hikers whose poor planning leads to situations requiring rescue. Inman and Allarie had praise for the volunteers. "The crews did a fantastic job dealing with the steep terrain and the night conditions," said Inman. "We appreciate all the help," said Allarie. "Without them it wouldn't have been possible."

Constable

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have much of anything," as far as training went. But times have changed, and given the level of training likely to be needed now, selectmen said one option would be for the town to hire someone who is already in law enforcement. They could then respond on

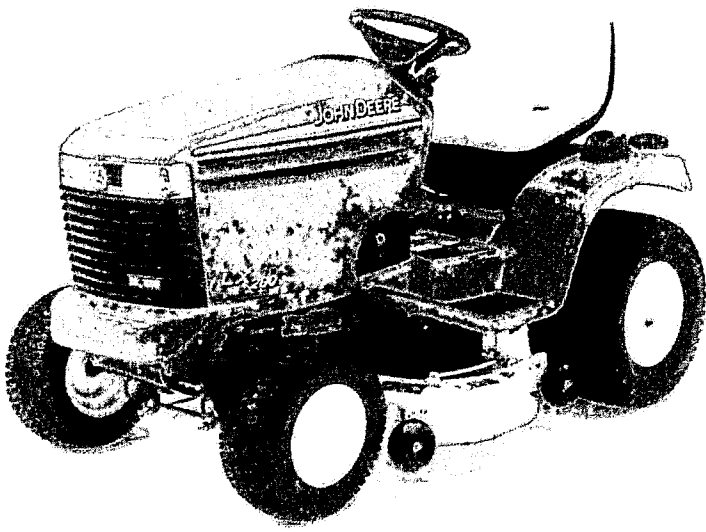
an as-needed basis, Selectman Wayne Hakala said. "It isn't something we'd need every day," he said. Disappearing role Town constables were far more common in the past, in part because of the more relaxed training standards. No one contacted by The Citizen could recall Greenwood's last constable, but deputy clerk Angie Lovejoy noted that at one time Gilead — which has less than a quarter the population of Green-

wood — "had a constable at each end of town." Long-time Gilead Selectman Fernand Corriveau confirmed Tuesday that in the early 1970s the town had four constables. The constable's primary job at that time, he said, was to watch over farms, fields and other property — and to confront night-jackers. With all those eyes on the neighborhood watch, he said, "it was a little harder for [lawbreakers] to get away before someone would spot them."

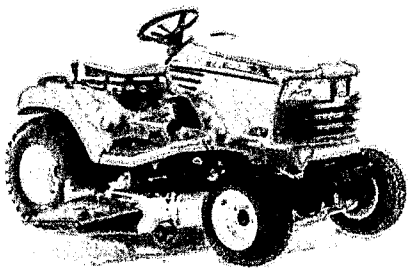
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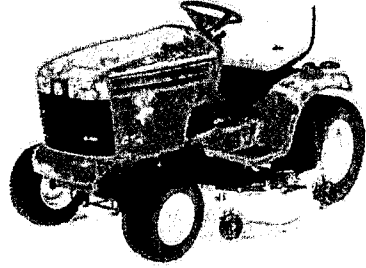
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Stan Howe,
Randy Ben-

nett, and Danna Nickerson attended a meeting on April 6 at the Saco Museum where they were instructed on the assembly of the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" exhibit which will open at the society's Mason House Exhibit Hall on Aug. 19.

"Barn Again!" is an exhibit developed by the Smithsonian Institution's Traveling Exhibition Service, and the Bethel Historical Society is one of only three locations in Maine where it will be on display during 2005.

Amy Davis, Judy Haskell, Mary Keniston, Stan Howe, Randy Bennett, and Danna Nickerson met recently to make plans for the Antiquarian Supper being held on Monday, April 18, as a fundraiser (suggested donation is \$10 per person) for the Bethel Historical Society. The supper is open to everyone (though reservations are recommended), and will feature a menu of baked beans, brown bread, cornbread, pumpkin pie, and other homemade dishes, many of which were served at Bethel antiquarian suppers in the 1850s. Those attending are encouraged (but not required) to wear clothing of an earlier time, and to bring an artifact to show and tell about. Following the supper, Jim Rose will present a short monologue in honor of Patriot's Day.

Clayton Sweatt is still at Ledgeview Nursing Home and will be there for several weeks. He is making good progress.

The Cross Country Quilters met at the home of Marlene Engdahl on Tuesday for a work meeting.

Rachel and Ted McKnight of Jericho, Vt., and Dave and Jodi Keniston of Norway came for the weekend and attended Bob Keniston's Wood Turning Exhibit at the Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy on Friday evening.

MMEA District II Elementary Music Festival was held Wednesday, April 6, at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Support allows school music programs to



TRYING OUT THE NEW BOOKS

A grant from the Libri Foundation of Eugene, Ore., has brought 68 new hard-cover children's books to the Whitman Memorial Library in Woodstock. Last week, first-graders from Sherry Wentworth's class at the Woodstock Elementary School visited the library and were the first to have access to the books. Here, Marta Clements, president of the library's Board of Trustees, reads them a story. Later, the children got library cards and checked out some of the books to read themselves. The books will also be available for the library's summer story hour program. (Photos: A. Aloisia)



continue and grow. Students participate at this festival for dedication and perseverance. Those attending from SAD44 were chorus members Amie Davis, CPS, soprano; Alexandria Crockett, TMS, soprano; Abbie Goldberg, CPS, soprano; Emily Billings, CPS, alto; Hannah Love, TMS, alto; Taylor Maddocks, CPS, alto. Band members were Samantha Southam, TMS, flute; Erich Zurhorst, TMS, trumpet; Timothy O'Connor, TMS, trombone; Karen White, CPS, trombone; Dylan Coolidge, TMS percussion.

Mt. Abram's Employee Awards ceremony was held Saturday at 5:30 p.m. with

Jeni Shaw, clinical director and trainer for snowboarding at the mountain. This year Mt. Abram was best known for its snowboard instructing. Awards were given to each snowboard instructor including: Kenny, Kelsie Hanscom (award for Most Hours), Matt R., Matt Dunn, Greg, J.J., Zander, Caycie, Nick, Oliver, Glenn, Zack, Brian, Brendon. Following the ceremony Jeni took them to the BIG Adventure Center to celebrate a winter's work well done.

Norway Bridge Club met Friday, April 8, at the Fare Share Commons where a 3 1/2 table Howell game was played. Winning flight A were Wood-

row Mercier and Bill Bowman; second, Claire Lyons and Mimi Bell; third, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer. Winning flight B were Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements with Bev Dolan and Bev Pelletier second.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

It seems nice to have spring weather finally. I only hope the snow has

melted enough so there is ac-

cess to the parking area in the White Mountain National Forest Picnic Area on Route 2. The rest of the area is still covered with snow, so there won't be anyone enjoying a picnic for a while.

I had a call from my neighbor, Linda Smith, the other day. She wanted me to know that she and Sharon Leighton were attending the Scrapbooking Cropping Weekend at the Bethel Inn and having a great time. She also reported that there was a hummingbird at her house Saturday afternoon. They usually arrive around Mother's Day, but this one decided to show up a month early.

There was a parade held in Portland on April 8. It was called the Maine Heroes Celebration, and the local news channels covered it. It was of special interest to my brother, Steve McLain, because his son, Capt. Stephen McLain, was one of the soldiers who spoke to the crowd by a live audio feed from Iraq. Of course it was 1 a.m. Saturday Stephen's time when he was speaking to Portland at 5 p.m. Friday. I could not attend or watch the parade live, but I had the opportunity to tape it from Channel 6's great coverage. Stephen's tour will be up in about five weeks. It will be great to have him back home



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

All of you who like potato chips raise your hand. I guess that's just about everyone. I'm sure there are some people who don't like them, but I don't think I've ever encountered a potato chip hater. Even one of my grandsons, who doesn't like much of anything, loves potato chips.

I periodically swear off the salty, crispy snack, but it's not because I don't like them; it's because I so very much do. I like them way too much. For me, potato chips are definitely what Weight Watchers call a "red light" food. Once I start munching on them I just can't stop.

Though potato chips are not the sole culprit in my ever-expanding waistline, they certainly are a major contributor. I eat them when I'm happy. I eat them when I'm bored. I especially find solace in potato chips when I'm frustrated and angry.

There is a bit of irony there because potato chips were created out of frustration and anger. Not as a comfort food as in my case, but as an act of rebellion that backfired.

It all started in 1853 at the Moose Lake Lodge Restaurant in Saratoga Springs, New York. One of the most popular items on the menu was French-fried potatoes, which had been enjoyed by Americans ever since Thomas Jefferson brought the recipe back from France in the 1700's. Moose Lake Lodge was known for having exceptional French-fries due to the culinary talents of George Crum, the head chef.

One day a very picky customer rejected George's French-fries on the grounds that they were much too thick for his liking. George was quite offended, but being the

good chef that he was, he cut a thinner version in an effort to satisfy the unhappy customer.

The diner thought the second batch of French-fries were still too thick and sent them back to the kitchen with no compliments to the chef.

To say that George was insulted, frustrated and angry would be an understatement. At this point he didn't care if the guest got up and walked out of the restaurant. To prove this, Chef Crum produced French-fries that were way too thin and crisp to be skewered with a fork.

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As it turned out, the guest was thrilled over the browned paper-thin potatoes. He was so thrilled in fact, that his excitement drew the attention of other guests who wanted to try this new creation too.

The next thing you knew, Saratoga Chips became a house specialty. They became so popular that Moose Lake Lodge began to package them and sell them throughout the Northeast and junk food was born.

George eventually opened his own restaurant featuring his chips as a main feature. He, however, had to employ a number of people just to hand peel and slice the potatoes, which were a dinner entrée just as the French-fries were.

In 1920 someone, might even have been George, invented the mechanical potato peeler. That machine and a man named Herman Lay changed

the Northern dinner dish into America's best loved snack food. Thank you very much Herman.

Herman, a traveling salesman, so loved the potato chips and knew a good thing when he ate them, bought huge quantities of the product and traveled throughout the South talking grocers into selling this wonderful new snack food called "Lay's Potato Chips." The rest, as they say, is history.

And now Americans, me especially, consume more potato chips than anywhere in the world. And to think back to colonial times when potatoes were grown, not for human consumption, but for pig food. That makes some sense considering that I can make quite a pig of myself with potato chips.

But, here's the interesting part; the early settlers didn't shun potatoes because they didn't like them. Oh no, they didn't eat them because they believed that spuds in any form shortened a person's life.

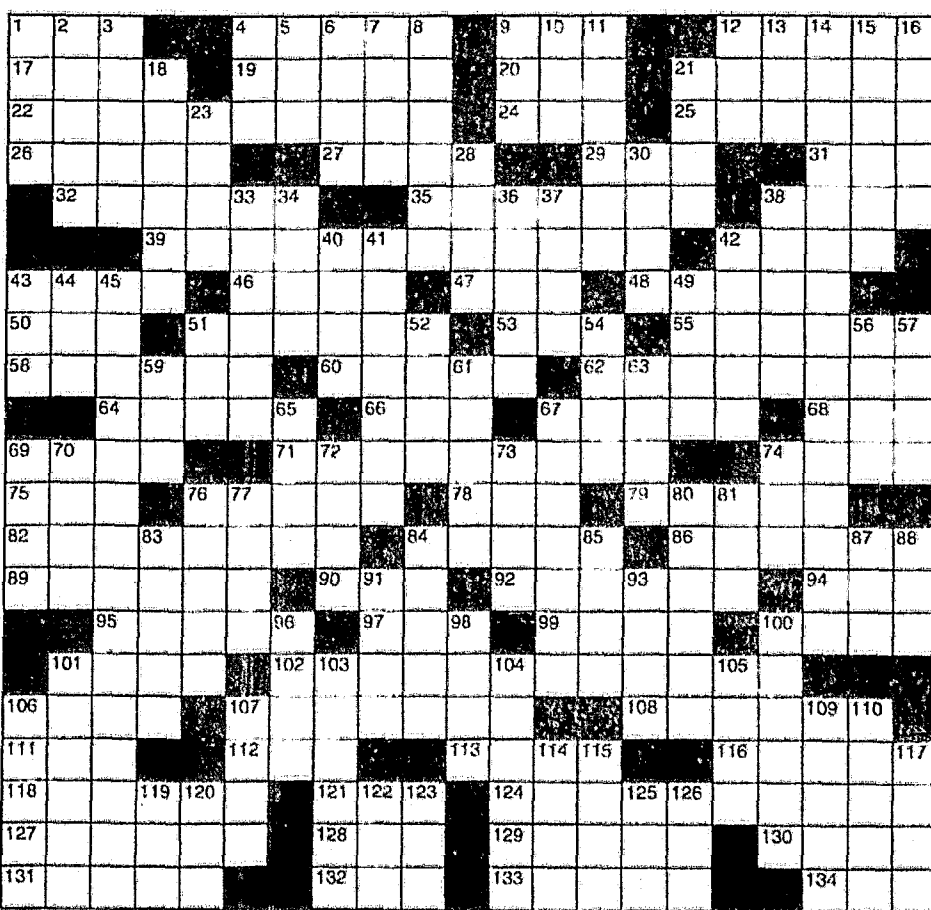
And though French-fries, fried potatoes and potato chips with all the fat and salt can, no doubt, lead to heart problems and indeed shorten a person's life, the colonists knew nothing of this. They refused to eat potatoes because they believed them to be, get ready for this, an aphrodisiac, which led to behavior that would eventually be a life ender. I guess that behavior in pigs was not considered a problem because their lives were going to be short anyway.

Can you believe that? Potatoes as an aphrodisiac - amazing. Well, the way I see it, that just may be the case with potato chips because as my favorite snack food, they certainly do turn me on!

Super Crossword

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ANTIQUARIAN SUPPER

On April 18 at 6 p.m., the Bethel Historical Society will hold an "Antiquarian Supper" based on an event held in 1855, 1856 and 1857 by the Bethel Farmer's Club (the first in Maine). Participants of the 2005 supper, a society fundraiser with a suggested donation of \$10 per person, are asked to dress in clothes of an earlier time and to bring an artifact to show. The menu will include: braised beef, boiled creamed onions, carrots, baked beans, baked peas, hulled corn, applesauce, cornbread, brownbread, pumpkin pie, doughnuts, sage tea. And to sample: bean porridge, parched corn, election cake. The event will take place at the Dr. Moses Mason House and reservations are encouraged (824-2908). This 1940s photo of a group at the West Parish Church is from the society's collection.



in Oklahoma.

Historical Society

Hugh and Lin Chapman attended the Oxford County League of Historical Societies quarterly meeting on Saturday, April 9, at the Bethel Historical Society.

After the meeting there was a talk by Jeremiah Goulka, who is the editor of the recently published book, "The Grand Old Man Of Maine: Selected Letters of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, 1865-1914." Goulka spoke about Chamberlain's life in Maine after the Civil War.

The next gathering of the GHS will be on April 30 at 2 p.m. at the Town Hall. Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman will share some of the information they have gathered on the "Historical Sites of Gilead." There is no charge for this event and the public is invited to attend. Come and learn some interesting facts about Gilead's past.

Planning Board

The regular monthly Planning Board meeting was held on Thursday, April 7, at the Town Hall. Approval was given for the Little Pond Subdivision off the Bog Road. Comments from AVCOG on the draft Access Management and Road Design ordinances were discussed and determined to be appropriate for incorporation.

A Special Meeting to discuss comments received during a Public Hearing on four draft ordinances and other Plan-

ning Board matters was set for Thursday, April 21 at the Town Hall. Additional information regarding the meeting is posted at the Town Hall, Town Office and Transfer Station.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on draft Planning Board, Shoreland Zoning, Subdivision and Lot Size and Setbacks ordinances was held on Thursday, April 7. Although attendance was small, the input to the Planning Board and related discussions that occurred were very beneficial and the board thanks those individuals, who took the time to review the material and provide input. The next Public Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 28, at the Town Hall and will start at 7 p.m. It will address draft Floodplain Management, Building Regulations, Site Review and Road Design ordinances. Copies are available at the Town Office.

Any news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met last Wednesday at the Town Office. There

were four board members present. The board approved alterations to property at 30 Howard Avenue and contin-

ued their review of subdivision ordinances. Their next scheduled meeting will be May 4.

The heavy rains caused some damage to roads and driveways in the area. South Shore Road washed out in several locations and a portion of Brown Road was washed away. Whippoorwill Road, Route 232 and Route 2 in Rumford were closed due to washouts and water over the road. Some of the flooding was caused by ice jams in the Androscoggin River downstream from Rumford Center.

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association will meet at the Hanover Town Office on April 10 at 6 p.m. to discuss plans for cleanup at the field on Martin Road and the annual fundraising bottle drive.

A few years ago, it must have been in the early '50s, each state in the country was presented a replica of the Liberty Bell. In Maine it was decided to take the bell on a tour of the state so citizens could view it. It was loaded onto a truck and sent on its way. The scheduled stops were posted in the newspaper so folks could know when to get out and see it. It was also said that the truck would stop for any town where folks assembled to see it. Parker Russell, who ran Russell's Store in the middle of Hanover Village, thought it would be nice if a crowd of Hanover folks got out to see the bell, and he called everyone he thought might be inter-

ested. It was learned when the bell would be passing through town, so a group of us gathered to wait for it. It seemed like a pretty big crowd for a mid-day midweek event, for there were perhaps seven or eight people there. There was not much traffic through Hanover in those days, so the truck with its bell was easy to spot as it came down Route 2 from Bethel. Everyone stood and waved, and jumped around and hollered. The driver of the truck waved back, drove right by and on down the road, around the turn and off toward Rumford. Parker Russell said, "I thought they were supposed to stop." Everyone went home. The next day the daily newspaper had a picture of the Liberty Bell replica with a few folks looking at it on Congress Street in Rumford.

Mason



by Richard Grover

I have finally discovered how to get an article on the front page of the "Citizen." All you have to do is send Mike Daniels a good picture. Mike loves pictures! I better not tell Snuffy that Mike called him "Scruffy," though. Snuffy hates that name!

You have probably seen a lot of the articles on obesity in our young people recently. Without fail, the authors blame McDonald's, Burger

King and the other fast food places for "super-sizing" their burgers and fries and the kids for not getting enough exercise.

Now, we older adults had sugar, bacon, Twinkies and chocolate cake when we were young, and we ate lots of that stuff; the difference is we had to play outside together, because there was no TV. I am convinced that McDonald's and Burger King are merely factors contributing to obesity; the basic underlying cause is TV.

Think about it. TV is simple entertainment that requires its audience to do "nothing" but watch. Too many kids (and adults) spend hours sitting in front of the "boob tube," mesmerized by an unending stream of any type of show you want to watch, too often cartoon babble or inane sitcoms in which people get laughs by putting each other down.

Part II of the cause is that TV bombards its viewers with hundreds (perhaps thousands) of commercials daily, touting the convenience, flavor, taste and all the other reasons why viewers should buy "Little Debbie Snack Cakes" or any of hundreds of other "convenience foods." So now, kids pester their parents to buy this or that snack food so they can sit mesmerized by the TV and gorge themselves with tons of sugar or fat-saturated snacks at the same time, and without moving a muscle. The result? Fat!

A quote for the week: "The difference between a helping hand and an outstretched palm is a twist of the wrist." Laurence Leamer in the April "Bits & Pieces."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting on April 8 with 10 members and two visitors present. The supper schedule was reaffirmed plus other added groups — Senior Citizens and a Barn Tour.

We also voted to raise the dues to meet the State Grange dues. They are now \$16 a year. Our Grange breaks even with this raise.

Alder River Grange is donating the use of the hall for a benefit for Natasha Vascik, who is fighting cancer. I believe it is the end of April.

Neil Olson's Sanford Mainers will start playing ball the first of June in Sanford.

Judy Smith of Surry visited Arlene Harrington on April 9 and 10.

Karl Olson has returned from Clearwater, Fla., where he had completed his Gould Academy Senior Four Point with the Philadelphia Phillies at their new Bright Light Stadium.

Kane Olson will finish his second year at the University of Connecticut where he received word of being accepted into their School of Pharmacy.

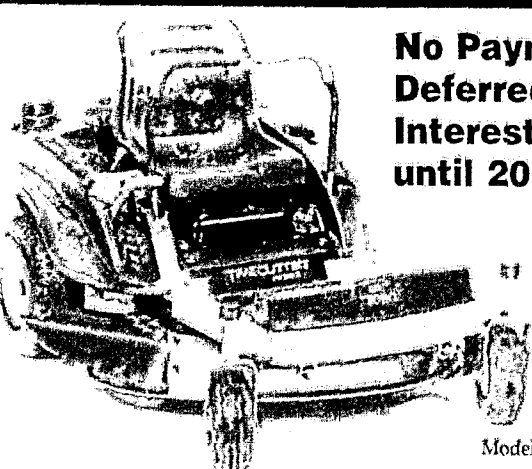
Watched Tiger Woods win his fourth Masters.

I cannot complain about the weather, it has been beautiful. Have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

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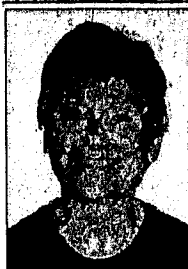
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West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The phoebes have been nosing around the barn and shed, looking for likely nesting places, and largely ignoring the convenient little platforms that Mike has put up for them here and there. One can hear their songs almost any time of day — a buzzy “fee-bee,” the “bee” going up at the end.

We had dinner with the Taylor Thompsons Saturday evening, and all gathered in the field outside their door at dusk to watch for woodcock doing their mating rituals. We could hear their little “beeps” and then the musical fluttering of their wings as they spiraled downward. I managed to spot one soaring upward in what looked like a frantic dance. The Thompsons had enjoyed a lovely day of spring skiing at Sunday River, a last hurrah of the snow season.

On Sunday, returning from the Outing Club's spring potluck at Outward Bound, we spotted four gorgeous turkeys strutting across a field. There was one handsome tom with a harem of three hens. I think it was Ben Franklin who wanted the turkey to be our national bird. They may not look as majestic as the bald eagle, but then neither are they predators or scavengers.

Barbara Mahler and Jane Hosterman attended another in a series of concerts in Berlin on Sunday. This time the performers were a Scottish husband and wife duo that sang while playing the dulcimer, penny whistle, small harp, guitar, and drums (I presume not all at once). Jane notes that part of the entertainment was the pleasing personalities of the couple.

We note with sadness the passing of Arthur Gilbert last week. Arthur was such a fixture around town that I'm sure everyone has stories to tell. Jane and Dick Hosterman were his next-door neighbors, and Jane reminisced fondly of what a marvelous neighbor Arthur was, not to mention a fabulous gardener. She says he taught the Hostermans a lot — about gardening, life in Maine, etc. He loved to host spur-of-the-moment expeditions to Canada, Millinocket, Aziscohos, Reid State Park, and even King's Landing in Frederickton, New Brunswick.

Arthur was a man of many talents. He painted pictures; created leaded glass items; did fancy woodworking, as well as carpentry; was also an auto mechanic; and he was a long-time selectman. As an inter-

esting side note, Arthur and Ruth were the first couple to be married in the West Bethel Union Church. In the past, the custom had been to be married at home, but they decided to be different. We extend our deepest condolences to Ruth and all the Gilbert family on their loss.

Next week, look for more “Notes on Your Neighbors,” where I write about an individual or family in our neighborhood. Have a beautiful spring week.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hi everyone. Isn't it just a w e s o m e with the time change and all this daylight? Spring really is here.

As most of you know, last week with all the rain and flooding, a good portion of East B Hill was washed out, so they closed it down. It has been so quiet up my way, it's actually kind of nice, with no traffic. I don't think it's going to last long though; I believe they are going to start work on it this week.

Speedy recovery wishes to the Reverend Jane. She came through her two knee operations well and is recuperating in South Paris at the Market Square Health Care Center. In her absence, Pastor Frank Haines, from the Rumford Point Church, will be covering for her. He can be reached at 364-3265.

Next Sunday, April 17, the morning worship will be led by Marge Bartlett and Shirley Gammon. The following Sunday, April 24, Marcie Schroeder will lead the services.

There will be a benefit supper for Linda Putnam and family on Saturday, April 16, at 5 p.m. This will be held at the First Congregational Church in the C.E.B. Supper includes: spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, drink and dessert. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. If you are unable to attend, donations will be accepted at Andover Elementary School.

Bev Swan flew to Florida last week and visited with her mother, Minnie, who returned home with her.

Welcome back to Andover all of you winter Floridians! (Nettie, and Judy and Minnie) We're still waiting for a certain Phyllis to return, but I think that's still a few weeks away. She holds out the longest.

There will be a fifth-grade bottle drive on Saturday, April 16 (this Saturday). It starts at 9 a.m. What a good time to do some spring cleanup around the yard and get rid of your bottles and cans. If your house

CHORUS AND QUARTET PERFORMANCE
The Mollycoddet Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, will present a Friends & Family Night performance Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School in Norway. “Meant To Be,” a barbershop quartet (right), will also be performing. Members shown are: Jan Ward, tenor; Jessica Church, lead; Michelle Cooper, baritone; and Bonnie Fox, bass.



has been overlooked during the past bottle drives and you would like to give your bottles to the class, you can call the school and let them know where you live.

Don't forget that the school is looking for some volunteers next Friday and Saturday to help with the new playground equipment. Call the school or Tracy Rainey for more information.

Next week is April vacation, yeehaw!

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Hello and happy spring to you all from Albany Township.

What a gorgeous weekend we just had, with the bright sunshine and warmer breezes. Of course, this week so far has proven to be a bit more “un-spring” like, but we can manage. The snow is melting, producing streams of rushing water coursing down the roadsides, washing out parts of the roads and shoulders. Across from the Barton's farm stand is quite a hole in the shoulder, so, be careful in that area.

We love our neighborhood — just the other day, one of our neighbors saw that another neighbor's front lawn needed to be cleaned up a bit, so, he went out, first thing Monday morning, and started brushing the rocks from the winter's plowing off the front lawn and shoveled the snow off the entryway steps. Didn't need to be asked, just saw a neighbor who needed some help, so he did. That's the kind of people you will find in our

little township.

This Sunday is the third Sunday of the month. Normally, the church has fellowship following services on the third Sunday whereby everyone meets for sweets and fellowship in the vestry. Services start at 9:30 a.m. Bible study is held at Holle and Fernand Corriveau's home on Thursdays. If you're interested, you should give them a call to see about time and attending. And, while you have them on the phone, ask them about the Youth Group meetings on Friday afternoons.

Pam and Carlton Rugg returned home from Florida during the Easter holiday last weekend. They had a wonderful time and enjoy very much going there. We expect our wonderful neighbor, Bud, back soon from his winter stay in Florida.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi everyone. Are you enjoying these nice springy days?

I heard one day last week that a pretty young lady from Jay had a big problem. I cannot tell you the details, but am awfully glad that you got out of the vault okay, Erin.

Have you people of Stoneham met our new postmistress yet? Her name is Sarah Rose. Welcome, Sarah. Bonnie Fox retired this past week as Stoneham's postmistress after 21 years here. There was

an open house on Friday with two beautiful retirement cakes and coffee and cookies for her customers. We all will miss you, Bonnie, and hope you enjoy your retirement.

Frances Grant continues to be at the Norway Rehab and Living Center in Norway healing from her gall bladder surgery. She is getting along fine and appreciates all the cards, etc. She hopes to be home soon.

On Wednesday, April 6, the Friendly Senior Citizens met at 11:30 a.m. for their first monthly meeting of the year. President Eleanor Nelson opened the meeting at 11:45 a.m. and had the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Marge Nihan gave the secretary's report and Marge Kimball gave the treasurer's report, which were accepted as read. Rev. George Frobig gave the blessing.

It was suggested and voted for members to bring a May basket to the next meeting which will be filled with goodies for those in nursing homes or at home alone and not able to get out. This will be May 4 and a potluck lunch at the North Waterford Church vestry at 11:30 a.m.

There were 21 people here to this meeting and luncheon, which was very good. Thank you, Viola and Ella for working in the kitchen, for putting the food out, and cleaning up after. Viola has been sick and not feeling well. Hope you are better soon. There were lots of nice casseroles and salads. We are going to do it again for next month. This is a nice group of people getting together once a month to socialize. Cards were signed for members who are in nursing homes this month. George Frobig had the win-

ning ticket for the 50-50.

Loretta Andrews is in the New England Rehab, 336 Brighton Avenue, Portland, ME 04102, Room 213. Cards would be nice to send her.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of John Fox who passed away recently. He was my good Republican buddy. He will be missed by many.

Next Waterford-Stoneham Lions meeting will be at the Bear Mountain Inn on April 14 at 6 p.m.

The next Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 129 will be at the home of Eleanor Nelson on April 27 at 7 p.m.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The flood water at Trap Corner has receded. Andrews Brook is back within its banks. It did not reach any of the houses to do damage.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, April 17, the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on “Biblical Wars: Echoes are Heard Today in Washington of the Ancient Battle Between John and Thomas about Jesus.” Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows and all are invited.

The rummage and white elephant sale at the Universalist Church will be held on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Articles may be left at the church on Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m.

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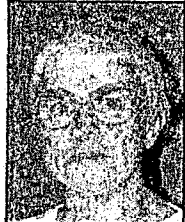
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from Barrington, N.H., visited Vince and Beverly Stevens and Georgia Thayer over the weekend.

On Friday, three friends gathered at my home and papered my living room. Nancy Willard, Peg Perham, and Beverly Stevens measured and cut and pasted for six hours, only stopping for lunch, and transformed the room into a colorful, pleasant area. There was a lot of fitting around six doors and three windows and allowing for uneven walls in this 150-year-old house. It only has huge granite rocks for a foundation, which move the house with the frost and thawing. They did a wonderful job and I greatly appreciate the hard day's work they all put in. It is so nice to now sit and enjoy the clean, pretty paper.

Buffy greeted the paper hangers and then spent the day outside. There were just too many feet for his long, bushy tail.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Joyce Lamb of West Paris will be the guest speaker at Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, April 14, at 10 a.m. She will speak about one of her trips to England. She spent an Easter at St. Paul's and Winchester cathedrals in London, England. She will tell of other interesting places she visited and things she did while in London with her son, Dr. Joseph Lamb. So, mark your calendar. The programs at the library are free and light refreshments are offered. Also, keep an eye open for the May program. Nancy Willard has offered to lead a program in Tai Chi. This is a gentle, but effective exercise program. There will be more on that later.

Franklin Grange 124 met at the Grange Hall on Monday, April 4, for a regular meeting. Eight members were present. State Deputy Laura Hutchins was welcomed. The next meeting will be April 18 at 7 p.m.



WINGS CELEBRATE 50th—Richard and Andrea Wing of Woodstock were honored on March 26 in celebration their 50th wedding anniversary. A reception was held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall in Greenwood and was planned by their son, Rick Wing, and daughter, Kellie Wing, and granddaughters, Sarah Lynch and Jessie Hart, and friend, Sally Wing. Richard and Andrea were married March 20, 1955 at their sister's home in New Gloucester; they have resided in Woodstock all their married life. They have two children, Rick and Kellie; four grandchildren, Sarah Lynch and husband Phil, Jessie Hart and friend Kyle Komulainen, Doug Wing, and Ryan Wing; one great-grandson, Zachary Lynch. Mr. Wing is the son of the late Elmer and Catherine Wing and Mrs. Wing is the daughter of the late Leon L. and Helen Poland. More than 150 guests attended. A disc jockey provided music for dancing and listening. A buffet was served and a beautiful cake was decorated for the occasion. Phil Merrill took pictures of the couple and guests. They received many nice gifts. Memories and pictures were placed on a picture collage. The couple was surprised by a limo that came by their home to pick them up and take them to the party. Guests attended from several towns in the area.

for the Community Service Award. April 30 will be a mock Hee Haw Show to raise money for the Grange. May 2 is the Health and Hearing program. The program was as follows: opening thought, Praise God for Springtime peepers, flowers, birds and trees leafing out,

etc.; song, "April Showers"; reading, "Country Maids" by Lucy Robbins; music by Dot Canwell, Yvonne Nowlin, Richard Felt and Bertha DeHaas; poem, "Birdsongs at Twilight"; mystery march; song, "I'm looking Over a Four Leaf Clover"; closing thought, God is Love. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., Morning worship

at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday is ladies prayer time at 9 a.m., quarterly business meeting on Tuesday, April 19. On May 7, there will be a mother/daughter/friend banquet.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met last Thursday at the Grange Hall for a meeting, dinner and program by Gary Fuller about the Civil War. The Senior Citizens will hold a sale on Saturday, June 25. There will be tables to rent for people to sell their items, for \$5 each. Anyone wishing to donate things for the seniors to sell may call Ed Howe at 665-2024. The hall will be open the night before the sale for things to be dropped off. The next meeting is May 5 at the Grange Hall with the Grange putting on the dinner and Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway will have the program. It would be nice if more senior citizens would come to the meetings. It is a time to see your neighbors and visit. Dues are \$2 a year and the dinners are \$5.

News from Mrs. Neiberle: Well, the snow is melting and things are getting muddy. It must be mud season.

A few weeks ago Kristen (Cushman) Inman came to town to visit her mother, Dot Cushman, with her two beautiful daughters, Cordelia and Estelle, both under four years old.

A few weeks ago Teresa's Hair Studio had an open house at her new studio on Church Street.

On Route 26 there was a tractor-trailer rollover by Nadeau's building. The driver was treated and released. He was hauling recycled bottles. The trailer was a loss.

Mrs. Neiberle went to the library last Thursday evening and about eight people were there searching for a good book. It was good to see it busy. Mrs. Hathaway said she puts two new books a week in the library. Mrs. Hathaway also said 12 people came to listen to David Bobbe talk about life as a merchant marine. Next speaker is Joyce Lamb about her trip to England.

Today, four Canada geese were standing by the edge of our pond. They are looking for spring and a place to swim.

Precious Gaudreau, daughter of Tom and Diane Gaudreau, will graduate this month from Polarity Realization

Institute.

A friend of the Neiberles, Cordell Brooks, won the youth wrestling tournament. He got first place.

Bob Coolidge (from the former Bob's Corner Store) came for a visit and said he is keeping busy. It is always nice to see him.

News from Larry Billings:

Paul Billings and Vicki May were married April 1. The ceremony itself went very, very smoothly and the subsequent reception at the Bethel Inn was quite an elegant affair. Larry notes it was only the second time in his life he had worn a tuxedo. Best wishes to the couple.

Curator Larry Billings has given a price list on coins to the Historical Society, and a large book called "The Story of Art." They have books on all types of antiques and collectibles. There is an art gallery on the second floor. It consists of original oils and prints, enough to satisfy the most discriminating. Many of the exhibits come from Larry.

The Society Museum contains a bit of everything. Do join the Historical Society. You will enjoy the experience and they could use your help and support. You really count. The society thanks Ken Hoyt for checking the Historical Society Museum during the flooding.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

This is a date correction for Library News: Joyce Lamb of West Paris will be the

guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library on Bryant Pond on Thursday, April 14 at 10 a.m. She will speak about one of her trips to England. She spent an Easter at St. Paul's and Winchester cathedrals in London. It will be interesting to compare the Easter celebrations with London, England, and here in Maine. She will tell of other interesting places she visited and things she did in London with her son, Dr. Joseph Lamb. So, mark your calendar. The programs are free and light refreshments are offered.

Also, keep an eye open for our May program. Nancy Willard has offered to lead a program in Tai Chi. This is a gentle, but effective exercise

program. There will be more on that later.

Kellie Wing and I went to Sabattus to help celebrate Zack Lynch's 6th birthday last Sunday. It was held at his parents' (Phil and Sarah) home. A cookout on the deck and cake was served to the several aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends. He received many nice gifts. He is my great-grandson.

Peggy Roberts called me and told me she has to go into Maine Medical Hospital this week for a procedure on her heart. I will be checking on her to see how she is doing and wish her lots of luck and better health from now on.

Joan Poland paid me a visit one afternoon recently. She is now home from Missouri. We had lots to talk about and lots of pictures from our 50th anniversary to look at. I am glad she is home.

Quote of the week: "I have learned that the important thing is not what others think of me, but what I think of me."

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

The weather she is a changing. We enjoyed

warm, sunny days, which helped to dry up the land and make us feel more robust. Then we enjoyed colder days, still sunny; then the weather is changing again with a threat of snow. By the time you read this, it should be warm and sunny again, at least I hope so.

Still in all, the snow is melting fast; some places the snow is gone, some of us still have it in the yard. I see green poking up; perhaps we'll have flowers soon. I have seen crocuses, but not here. I saw them at Harrison school when I subbed there last week. Keep looking; perhaps you shall see them soon, too.

Friday, "Too Cold For the Porch Two" occurs at Fare Share Commons in Norway. To honor National Poetry Month, the Mountain Poets Society will sponsor the reading. It is open to all area poets and poetry lovers. Signup is at 6:30 p.m. to read. The reading begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call 743-9808 or 743-0583.

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25 SEASONS AGO

Don Aylward of Mason, who passed away last month, was a devoted baseball and softball fan who gave many years to coaching local teams. His last coaching stint, with the Bethel recreational baseball teams for which his son, Josh, played, lasted nine years. Twenty-five seasons ago, Aylward coached the Ekco company slow-pitch softball team of Locke Mills with manager Herb Dunham. That season (1979) the Ekco Woodturners took first place in their league with a record of 13-3. Other league teams included Andover Wood Products, the Loggers, Bad News Bears, Chadbourne's, Newton & Tebbets, Stowell Wood Products, Forestry Service and Hanover Dowel Company. Members of the Ekco team include, front: Dunham and Aylward; middle, Roger Cross, Bunker House, Ivory Currier, Harold Walker, Arnold Jordan; back, Duane Gilbert, Danny Wheeler, Marvin Cole, Clifford York, Robert Stevens and Leland Dunham.



Last weekend, we were delighted to have our friend Jim visit us. He is thinking of bringing his horses up and doing horse and buggy rides, either in Conway or maybe Bethel. We are encouraging him because it would mean they'd move up here. In any case we brought Jim with us to the Black Fly Bash and all had a great time.

Last Friday, I was delighted to attend a New Moon Celebration at the home of friends Karen and Kimberly. We met new friends, enjoyed great food and celebrated the new moon. I hope we will enjoy more in the future.

There will be an open house at Waterford Grange 479 on April 25. It is in North Waterford just above Melby's Market. The evening begins at 6:30. Refreshments will be served and there will be a program, including presentation of a Community Service Award. See you all there.

This weekend there is a Relay For Life Brunch at the Fare Share Commons in Norway. All cancer survivors are invited. To register call Donna Goodridge at 665-3165 or Mariel Geiger at 739-2013.

Wish Sadie and I good luck in cutting our hair. Next time you see us it will be much shorter. I hope the weather is warm. Our hair will go to a great cause, to make wigs for kids with cancer.

Have a great week and enjoy whatever weather comes our way.

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Waterford Grange 479 was organized in August 1907 with 21 charter members. In the early years of the Grange, members met during the day and enjoyed either dinner or supper at their meeting.

Waterford Grange originally met at the Odd Fellows Hall just up the road from the current location. After a few years, in 1914, the members voted to buy the Blacksmith Shop where they meet today. Records show that membership grew dramatically in the early years and nearly every family in town was represented in the Grange.

Much has changed since the organization of Waterford Grange but the precepts of the order remain unchanged. We meet regularly in a fraternal atmosphere, conducive only to thought and action that will make our community, state and country a better place to live.

The Grange is the oldest farm and rural community family organization in the United States. A family fraternity made up of people from all walks of life. It has been an influential force in our national government and has been a guiding factor in many of the state Legislatures.

A few of the accomplish-

ments of the Grange are the development of land grant colleges; U.S. Department of Agriculture; agricultural experimental stations; Rural Free Delivery; Social Security for farmers; pure Food and Drug laws; the Extension Service and much more.

Waterford Grange remains active under the leadership of Master Linda Hooker and welcomes visitors and invites anyone who desires, to join the order.

From

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Ambulance Auxiliary will host a benefit silent auction, supper and dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Saturday, April 23.

The doors for the silent auction will open at 4 p.m. with the bids being opened at 6 p.m. To donate items or for more information, call Nancy (674-2936) or Sylvia (674-2114).

The buffet supper at 5 p.m. will feature baked beans, casseroles, salads, homemade rolls, desserts, punch and coffee. Supper admission is \$6 per adult and \$2.50 per child. To donate food call Doreen (674-2346) or Sylvia (674-2114).

Mark Rainey's band, "Slightly Touched," will play from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. rock n' roll music from the '50s, '60s, and '70s and some new country music. Each member of the band is a vocalist and local musician. Mark, the lead rhythm guitarist is joined by rhythm guitar-

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All proceeds will be given to Kevin and Martha Roberts. Kevin, who is employed in the Ripley and Fletcher body shop and as an oil deliveryman by C.N. Brown, underwent major surgery in February and is facing another operation soon. Both Martha and Kevin have given many hours helping Tri-Town Ambulance Auxiliary, West Paris Old Home Days Committee, and the West Paris Troopettes.

Please mark your calendar for April 23 and plan to join friends for a fun-filled Saturday.

From REACH

The Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (R.E.A.C.H.) is a direct result of community action in response to the efforts of community members concerned that there be support and advocacy available to victims and survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse.

In continuation of this community spirit of support and action, R.E.A.C.H. will be holding a public viewing of Eve Ensler's video "Until the Violence Stops." The video chronicles how Eve Ensler's hit Off-Broadway solo show "The Vagina Monologues" grew into V-Day, an international grassroots movement to stop violence against women and girls.

One local woman, Arla Patch, will introduce the film and

briefly share the powerful impact her interaction with Ensler had on her.

Patch is known to many in the Bethel and Oxford Hills area. She is a gifted and talented artist and art teacher. She has touched the lives of many, especially through her work helping cancer and trauma survivors transform trauma into healing and empowerment through the making of masks and body sculpture.

In 2000, after hearing about it from a friend, Patch went to Boston to see a performance of "The Vagina Monologues." Patch stated, "I have not been the same since." "Witnessing Ensler transform her personal trauma of abuse into creative and powerful medicine to help others to heal, has inspired my life's work," she goes on to say.

Two years later, Patch was

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teaching at the first Women and Power Conference and met Ensler. She shared her book, "A Body Story" with Ensler when they met. Patch states "I am committed to be part of Eve's mission to support women and men in coming more fully into our bodies, not wasting precious energy in self-loathing and understanding that we truly are sacred vessels."

In 2002, over 800 cities around the world participated in V-Day by staging benefit performances of "The Vagina Monologues." From locales as diverse as New York, the Philippines and Kenya, "Until the Violence Stops" features emotionally charged interviews and readings by everyday and celebrity women, all of whom courageously reveal their intimate experiences and bond together to break the silence that surrounds abuse. More than just a testimonial, "Until the Violence Stops" is a moving celebration of community awareness that leaves us with the hope that change can happen.

The viewing will take place Friday, April 15, at 7 p.m. at the Forum at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School in South Paris. Patch will present the film and as part of the introduction, briefly discuss the impact this movement has had on her life. The evening will end with a brief discussion from other local women and men who are working to end violence against women and girls in our community. A community dialog with comments and questions will also take place. A donation is requested to benefit R.E.A.C.H. — \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call the R.E.A.C.H. office at 743-9777.

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From the

Whitman Memorial Library

Exciting happenings are continuing at our library. Last month's speaker, Captain David Bobbe, entertained a good sized crowd and provided a very interesting morning for all of us. Thank you very much. Our programs will be continuing on the second Thursday of the month through June and then we will take a break for the summer.

However, during the summer we will again be offering a story hour led by Valerie Billings. Patty Thurlow has offered to assist with the craft activities. Be watching for more information on the days and times. Also, please call us if you have any questions or suggestions.

We have received so many new children's books thanks to a generous grant from the Libri Foundation and its "Books for Children" program. The Libri Foundation was able to award specific grants to Maine libraries due to a generous donation from the Maples Farms Foundation in memory of E.J. Rollins, and we have benefited tremendously from this. Our library received 68 brand new hardcover books for children from pre-school through junior high. We will be using some of the new books in our summer story hour program, so be looking for those.

Sherry Wentworth's first-

graders were among the first children to have access to these books. Her class made a field trip to the library for a story hour and a chance to take out a brand new book. The new books were set up in a special display. Marta Clements, a former elementary school teacher and current president of the board of trustees of the library read several stories to the children. The boys and girls were excited about the stories and participated actively, but appropriately and were a joy to have visit the library. After the story time all the children browsed through the display and chose a book. Then they got in line to receive their new library cards and check out their book before returning to school. We are looking forward to welcoming other classes in the near future.

Children's books are fun for adults to read also, but if you would feel better about it, please come take one out and read it to a child. You have the following to choose from: "Chrysanthemum," Kevin Henkes; "Mole and the Baby Bird," Marjorie Newman; "Wild Horses I Have Known," Hope Rydan; "Sophie and Sammy's Library Sleepover," Judith Caseley; "Let's Get a Pup," Bob Graham; "Kiss Goodnight," Amy Hest; "How Angel Peterson Got His Name," Gary Paulsen; "A Book of Coupons," Susie Morgenstern; "I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly," Joyce Hansen; "My Car," Bryan Barton; "Crispin," Avi; "Snowed in With Grandmother Silk," Carol Fenner; "Hoodwinked," Arthur Howard; "Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones," Byron Barton; "Milo's Hat Trick," Jon Agee; "Wild About Books," Judy Sierra; "Officer Buckle and Gloria," Peggy Rathman; "How I Became a Pirate," Melinda Long; "When I was Older," Garret Freymann-Weyr; "The Christmas Rat," Avi; "Christopher Mouse," William Wise; "Secret Letters From 0-10," 0-10, Susie Morgenstern; "Owen Foote Frontierman," Stephanie Green; Because of Winn Dixie," Kate DiCamillo; "See You Around Sam," Lois Lowry; "Up On Cloud Nine," Anne Fine; "Circle of Doom," Tim Kenmore; "A Babysitter For Frances," Russell

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We also are continuing to order books for our grown-ups.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

On Patriot's Day, April 18, the Bethel Historical Society will present at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, beginning at 6 p.m. an "Antiquarian Supper," based on an event held in 1855, 1856, and 1857 by members of the Bethel Farmer's Club (believed to be the first in Maine). During these occasions, citizens dressed up in old-fashioned clothing, shared tales of "olden times," and enjoyed a bountiful meal. Participants are urged to dress up in clothes of an earlier time and bring an artifact to show. At least one item from 150 years ago will be on exhibit again.

In honor of Patriot's Day, Jim Rose will appear in 18th century costume and provide

a brief patriotic monologue. A suggested donation of \$10 can be made at the door.

Jeremiah E. Goulka, an independent historian and an attorney in Washington, D.C., who has edited a collection of General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain's post-Civil War letters published in 2004 by the University of North Carolina Press, presented a lecture in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House on General Chamberlain on Saturday afternoon, April 9 (the 140th anniversary of Appomattox where Chamberlain accepted the Confederate's surrender in 1865). Citing Chamberlain's distinguished record as a Civil War general, Maine Governor, and Bowdoin College president, Goulka focused on his post-Civil War career, basing his observations on letters included in the book he recently edited, "The Grand Old Man of Maine: Selected letters of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, 1865-1914."

Growing up in Dallas, Texas, and Chicago, Goulka is a 1997 graduate of Bowdoin, where he majored in history. Author of several articles and book reviews on historical and legal topics, he is a former tutor in American history at the University of Edinburgh and a Visiting Fellow at the Northwestern University School of Law. He completed his formal education at the universities of Paris, Edinburgh and Chicago.

In introducing Goulka, Society Director Stanley R. Howe recalled that students of the late State Historian Robert M. York were made very aware of Chamberlain's distinction in the Civil War. Howe recalled that Dr. York, who taught

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aine history for many years both the University of Maine and the University of Southern Maine, always predicted that some day Chamberlain would get his due. That finally came to pass in the 1990s with the appearance of Ken Burns' Civil War series on PBS, the movie "Gettysburg" and the book "Killer Angels," all of which were extremely popular. Howe also reminded those in attendance that Chamberlain made at least one trip to Bethel — on this occasion in 1903 to attend the funeral of General Clark Edwards, commander of the 5th Maine.

In his presentation, Goulka outlined Chamberlain's post-Civil War career, which was not always a happy or fulfilling time for him. He did not do the bidding of the Maine Republican bosses, so they had an uneasy relationship with him and were not helpful when U.S. Senate seats might have been his. He was restless as Bowdoin's president and found it not always a pleasure to serve as an educational leader. He did enjoy his association with his fellow veterans and helped plan celebrations of various battles as anniversaries passed. The letters Goulka cites reveal much about Chamberlain's views on politics, race relations, and education. His war wounds plagued him all of the years of his life until his death in 1914. His search for financial security toward the end of his life is a sad chapter in a remarkable career. Goulka also cited letters that reveal much about Chamberlain's family relations and the politics of pensions.

Copies of the book of Chamberlain letters were on sale and autographed by Mr. Goulka for those wishing one for personal use or gifts.

Prior to this lecture, Larry Glatz, chairman of the Oxford County Bicentennial Committee, was the featured speaker at the spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies held at the Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House, 1 p.m. on April 9.

Over 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most

comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For nearly forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the website: www.bethelhistorical.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From Gould Academy

USASA Nationals
As riders from around the country were convening on Copper, Colo., for the USASA Nationals, the athletes from Gould Academy were also traveling to Denver for the practice day of this weeklong event with Coach Chris Davies and chaperone/coach Helen Davies. Coach Thomas Parsons was already in Copper with some Dev team members.

The riders and skiers who had qualified included four seniors, two juniors and a sophomore. Snowboarders included Joel Parker '05, Becky Slattery '05, Brendan Baba '05, Libby Redepenning '06 and Ben Bishop '06. The skiers were represented by Lizzy Healy '05 and Will Getchel '07.

The team arrived at Copper Mountain at 3 a.m., and by the time they'd settled in the four-bedroom townhouse, it was nearly 4 a.m. Practice day went well with all athletes acclimatizing themselves with the lift and trail system, as well as the thin air at this 9,000-foot base village.

After the practice day the events came fast and furious. Brendan Baba had events early in the week — GS and SL. He fell on the first run of GS, loading the nose of his board and catapulting over the front,

though he did finish both runs to claim a 37th. The slalom was long and tight and Brendan raced to 34th.

Lizzy Healy's first event was skier-cross, where she raced to 1st place on a technical course last used in the Gravity Games. This was Lizzy's first of two medals. The second was a bronze in the slopestyle event, where she threw a big 360-degree spin.

Becky Slattery took part in three events during the week. She had a solid run in Halfpipe to take 11th place. In Boardercross, Becky raced hard and fast to take 5th place after analyzing some video playback of the course. Becky's last event was Slopestyle. She again put up a solid run and finished in 12th place. In that same event Libby Redepenning in her first Nationals, stomped her way to 5th place with a nice 360 and solid straight airs and rail.

Joel Parker, also in his first Nationals, had the confidence of a veteran. In Boardercross, he battled through the heats to the semi-finals. He unfortunately did not make the finals, but placed 4th in the consolation — giving him an excellent 10th place.

Ben and Will were the last two competitors, both doing Halfpipe. Ben had a tough first run, landing on the knuckle of the pipe from seven feet up. He came back in the second run, and he posted a 35th place in a field of 70. Heat 2 found Will boasting some 8-foot air. With the help of an excellent second run, he placed 13th.

All the above scores can be found at www.usasa.org.

GSR Dev Nationals
This year the Gould Sunday River Dev team sent seven athletes to the USASA Nationals.

The riders were Jamie Moulton (Youth 14-15), Kyle Dorfman (Men's 10-11), Peter Rodway, Jackson Tupper, Robbie Moulton, Owen Ringwall and Jordan Sanford (Breaker 12-13).

Thomas Parsons served as the primary coach for these athletes, with assistance from Chris Davies and Helen Davies.

All athletes competed strongly in multiple events. Kyle Dorfman, the youngest



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND-A team of Crescent Park School students competed at the Odyssey of Mind State Tournament at Bates College on April 2nd. The girls have been meeting since January honing their creative problem-solving skills, and perfecting their solution to a long-term problem called "Laugh-a-thon." This problem, which they chose from among 5 categories, required them to produce and perform an 8-minute play that included 7 humorous features. Five of the features were specified and two were team-created. Their entertaining performance, which dealt with adventures of two characters named "Super Cow" and "Super Pig," garnered many laughs from the tournament audience, and earned the team a fifth place finish out of 14 teams in their division. Pictured following their performance are, from left, coach Kate Goldberg, Molly Siegel, Amanda Goldberg, Kendra Carter, Kallie Brown, Ellie Cramton, Carlee Beatson, Emily Bellinger, and Martha Siegel.

(Photo: Jonathan Goldberg)

of the group, placed 18th in his Slopestyle event, but unfortunately broke his collarbone on the last element of the course, a 16-foot quarter-pipe. Jackson Tupper, Robbie Moulton and Peter Rodway finished 53rd, 55th, and 73rd respectively.

In the Halfpipe event, Peter Rodway placed 46th, Jackson Tupper placed 54th and Robbie Moulton placed 56th. Boardercross also saw these three battling it out, with Jackson 20th, Peter 41st and Robbie 58th.

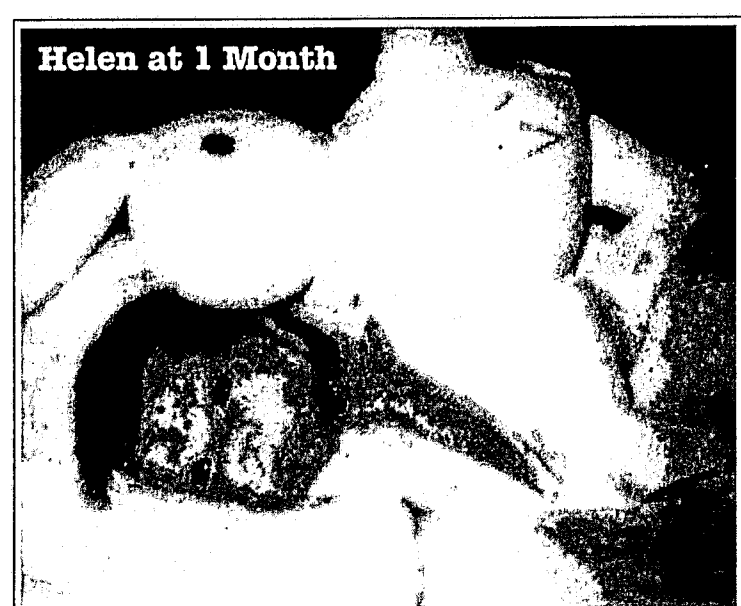
Jamie Moulton, Robbie Moulton and Owen Ringwall also competed in the Slalom and Giant Slalom. Owen placed 26th in GS and 39th in SL. Robbie in the same age group raced to 21st in GS and 22nd in SL. Jamie Moulton in the age group above achieved 29th in GS and 36th in a competitive SL.

The above results and overall standings can be found at www.usasa.org.



HELPING THE ANIMAL SHELTER—Cub Scout Wolf Pack Scout Troop 155 of Bethel did a can drive recently to raise money for the Harvest Hills Animal Shelter in Fryeburg. They raised \$190 and were able to purchase a bed, supplies and a \$50 donation. Clockwise starting in back: Kevin Goodrich, Skye D. Shyanne Shannon, Nick Kingsbury, Hannah Hodskins, Ray Boyd, Maverik Griffin, Maisey Griffin, Blair Stevens, Ani Inr, Emma Scheidegger, Hayley Peterson, Elliott Bullard, Cheyenne Stevens, Kelsy Heath, Skellynn Patten, Anna Saucier, D. Guay.

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Telstar 2005 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
APRIL			
Sat 2	Noble (DH)	Berwick	11:00
Tues 5	Poland	Poland	3:30
Sat 9	Noble (DH) rain date	Berwick	11:00
Tues 12	Fryeburg	Fryeburg	3:30
Fri 15	Maranacook	Maranacook	3:30
Sat 16	Gould Academy (Bb)	Gould	1:00
Mon 18	Sacopec Valley (DH)	Hiram	12:00
Thurs 21	Richmond (DH)	Telstar	11:00/1:00
Sat 23	Buckfield	Telstar	1:00
Mon 25	Livermore Falls	Telstar	4:00
Wed 27	Hall-Dale	Farmingdale	4:00
Fri 29	Wiscasset	Telstar	4:30
MAY			
Mon 2	Carrabec	No. Anson	4:00
Wed 4	Jay	Jay	4:00
Fri 6	Winthrop	Winthrop	4:00
Mon 9	Gould Academy (Bb)	Telstar	4:00
Mon 9	Hebron Academy (VSb)	Hebron	4:00
Wed 11	Monmouth	Telstar	4:30
Fri 13	Boothbay	Telstar	4:30
Mon 16	Madison	Madison	4:00
Wed 18	Lisbon	Telstar	4:30
Fri 20	Mt. Abram	Salem	4:15
Mon 23	Dirigo	Dixfield	4:00
Wed 25	Mt. Valley	Telstar	4:00
Thurs 26	Georges Valley	Thomaston	4:00
Tues 31	MVC Championships	TBA	TBA
JUNE			
Tues 7	Prelims		TBA
Thurs 9	Quarterfinals		TBA
Sat 11	Semifinals		TBA
Tues 14	Reg Finals		TBA
Wed 15	Reg Finals		TBA
Sat 18	States		TBA

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
APRIL			
Thurs 28	Dirigo, Winthrop, Livermore Falls, Mt. Valley	Telstar	4:00
MAY			
Tues 3	Hebron	Telstar	3:00
Thurs 5	@Madison, Carrabec, Mt. Abram, Livermore Falls	Madison	4:00
Mon 9	@ Madison pole vault, Madison Triple/high Jumping only		4:00
Thurs 12	Mt. Valley, Lisbon, Monmouth	Telstar	4:00
Mon 16	@Mt. Abram, Livermore Falls, Salem Dirigo		4:00
Sat 21	MVC's	Bates College	9:00
Thurs 26	Telstar Relays	Telstar	4:00
JUNE			
Sat 4	States	TBA	9:00



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
APRIL			
Wed 27	at Mountain Valley	Rumford	3:30
MAY			
Thurs 5	at Tripp MS	Turner	3:30
Wed 11	at Telstar	Telstar	3:30
Wed 18	at Telstar	Telstar	3:30
Wed 25	At Jay	Jay	3:30
JUNE			
Thurs 2	at Mountain Valley	Rumford	3:30

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL JV BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
APRIL			
Sat 16	Gould Academy (Eb)	Gould	4:00
Wed 20	Sb vs Gould Academy	Gould	1:00
Tues 26	Sb vs Wiscasset	Wiscasset	4:00
Sat 30	Livermore Falls	Livermore Falls	11:00
MAY			
Tues 3	Dirigo	Telstar	4:00
Thurs 5	JV Bb vs Jay	Telstar	4:30
Sat 7	Bb vs Gould Academy	Telstar	1:00
Mon 9	Sb vs Oxford Hills	Telstar	4:00
Tues 10	Gorham, NH	Gorham, NH	4:00
Sat 14	Richmond (DH)	Richmond	10:30 / 12
Tues 17	Dirigo	Dixfield	4:00
Thurs 19	Madison	Telstar	4:30
Sat 21	Boothbay	Boothbay	1:00
Tues 24	Sb vs Oxford Hills	So. Paris	4:00
Tues 24	Bb vs Gorham, NH	Telstar	4:00
Fri 27	Sb vs Gorham, NH	Telstar	4:00
JUNE			
Thurs 2	Mt. Valley	Rumford	4:00
Fri 3	Georges Valley	Telstar	4:30

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
APRIL			
Thurs 28	Peru (SB)	Peru	3:30
Thurs 28	Dirigo (BB)	Dirigo	3:30
MAY			
Tues 3	Mt. Valley	Rumford	3:30
Thurs 5	Jay	Telstar	3:30
Tues 10	Carrabec (V)	Carrabec	3:30
Tues 10	Dirigo (JV)	Telstar	3:30
Fri 13	Tripp	Telstar	3:30
Tues 17	Dirigo	Dirigo	3:30
Thurs 19	Livermore Falls	Telstar	3:30
Mon 23	Madison	Telstar	3:30
Tues 24	Dirigo (V)	Telstar	3:30
Tues 24	Dirigo (JV)	Dirigo	3:30
Thurs 26	Mt. Valley	Telstar	3:30
Tues 31	Jay	Jay	3:30
JUNE			
Wed 1	Tripp	Tripp	3:30

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Bert and I company) have sold well over a million copies. Tim is currently a senior correspondent for CBS News and is in his 10th year as a regular contributing correspondent to the Emmy award winning television show CBS News Sunday Morning, hosted by veteran newsmen Charles Osgood. Tim was born and raised in Maine and educated in Maine schools. For the past several years, Tim's primary year-round residence has been on Georgetown Island, Maine, and although he continues to travel extensively, he has never lived (or for that matter wanted to live) anywhere other than the Pine Tree State. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$15 all seats. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Box Office hours are Wednesdays from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. and Fridays from Noon to 5 P.M. Visa and MasterCard accepted. The Oddfellow Theater is Route 117 in Buckfield. For more information, visit www.oddfellow.com

Saturday, April 30
7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council presents: **Fire Pond** — The Last Magneto Telephone, a documentary film at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center. Tickets: \$4 students, \$6 adults at the door, limited seating. FME: 824-3575

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Mahoosuc Mountain Friends will have a worship group meeting in the programmed tradition of Friends (Quakers) on Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla at 665-2224 FMI.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "Hope Floats"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	The Office	The Apprentice	ER		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Progress	Progress	Extreme Makeover	PrimeTime Live		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Old House		Made In	Antiques Roadshow	Nova		Charlie Rose		
(22)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Palau		CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Championship Poker		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Spy Hard"			Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"			Interpreter		Porn 101: XXXtra Credit	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	"The Enforcer" Cont'd		Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"				Movie: "2 Days in the Valley"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	Movie: "To Live For"				Movie: "The Test of Love"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	The Long Kiss Goodnight	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	"Sands of Iwo Jima"			Movie: "Hellfighters"			Movie: "The Green Berets"			
(26)	JAG	Law & Order: SVU			Movie: "Sabrina"					
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files			The First 48		Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						Postgame	Dr. Phil		Dance 360
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Sixteen Candles"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch		Trial by Jury		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham		Hope	Less Than	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Keeping Up	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley
(22)	SportsClr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Washington Wizards				NBA Basketball: Kings at Lakers			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Untold		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia			JAG	NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Villanova vs. Georgetown		Deadwood		Deadwood		Deadwood		Real Time	
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18)	"Caddyshack" Cont'd		Movie: "Risky Business"				Movie: "The Last Samurai"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Movie: "The Truth About Jane"				Movie: "Forever Love"				Six Degrees	
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Little Nicky"	
(24)	Neutron	Avatar	Avatar	Phantom	Robot	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"The Green Berets"		Movie: "Hard Target"				Movie: "Stephen King's Graveyard Shift"			
(26)	Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Kojak		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 16, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32)	Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	LAX		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Little House		Movie: "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"					
(10)	Made In	Science	Why Dogs Smile		David Attenborough		Quest: Investigating		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Houston Rockets					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Carpocalypse		Boon!	MXC	Most Amazing Videos		WWE Velocity	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Price Is Right		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda
(41)	Motorcycles	Track	Boxing: Broadway; Best of the Lost Fights			FSN Amer	Sports List	Poker Superstars		
(15)	Father of the Bride Part II		Movie: "Envy"			Movie: "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle"				
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Toy Story 2"			Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	
(18)	Gattaca		Movie: "The Matrix Revolutions"			Movie: "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	Movie: "A Family Under Siege"				Movie: "Bastard Out of Carolina"				Strong Medicine	
(5)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Movie: "Enough"					Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"		
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Death Hunt: Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish II"			Movie: "Death Wish 3"				
(26)	Kojak		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		American Justice			
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Airplane!"					Funniest Home Videos		Della F. 2
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 17, 2005									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver Ranger
(32)	Ever-Cinderella		Movie: "Everything You Want"				Movie: "Everything You Want"		
(6)	Home Intervention		The Contender		Law Order: CI		Revelations		News Seinfeld
(8)	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News Practice
(10)	David Attenborough		Nature		Mystery!		Nature		Business To Contrary
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						SportsCenter
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Field of Dreams"				Movie: "Field of Dreams"		
(18)	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Don't Say a Word"			News Friends	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Raptors		Postgame		Boxing: Sunday		Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory
(15)	Movie: "Bruce Almighty"		Deadwood			Movie: "Breakin' All the Rules"			Real Time
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"			Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18)	Love Don't		Movie: "A League of Their Own"				Movie: "Stuck on You"		
(20)	Fishing	Port O Call	Poker Challenge		Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Red Sox	Golf ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "A Marriage of Convenience"				Strong Medicine		Strong Medicine		Secrets Missing
(5)	Sister Act 2: Back		Movie: "The Wedding Planner"				Movie: "The Wedding Planner"		
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne Murphy
(25)	"Smokey and the Bandit"				Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"			Movie: "Every Which Way but Loose"	
(26)	Mummy	Movie: "The Bourne Identity"				Kojak			Law & Order: SVU
(27)	Crossing Jordan		The First 48		Family	Family	Intervention		CSI: Miami
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Hollywood Sign"			WGN News		Replay	Maximum Exposure
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 18, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Las Vegas	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home		The Bachelor		Supernanny		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Journey to Planet Earth		Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw			Lance Krall	Comedy	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "My House in Umbria" Cont'd			Rehab				Movie: "Envoy"		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Air Bud"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	The Replacement Killers		Movie: "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind"			Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox				Poker Challenge		SportsDesk		Red Sox	ESPNNews
(44)	More Sex & Single Mom		Princess	Princess	Movie: "Personal Effects"				How Clean	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros						Friends	Friends
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Duel" Cont'd		Movie: "Easy Rider"			Movie: "Death Hunt"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Krippendorf's Tribe"			WGN News at Nine				
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		CNN Presents		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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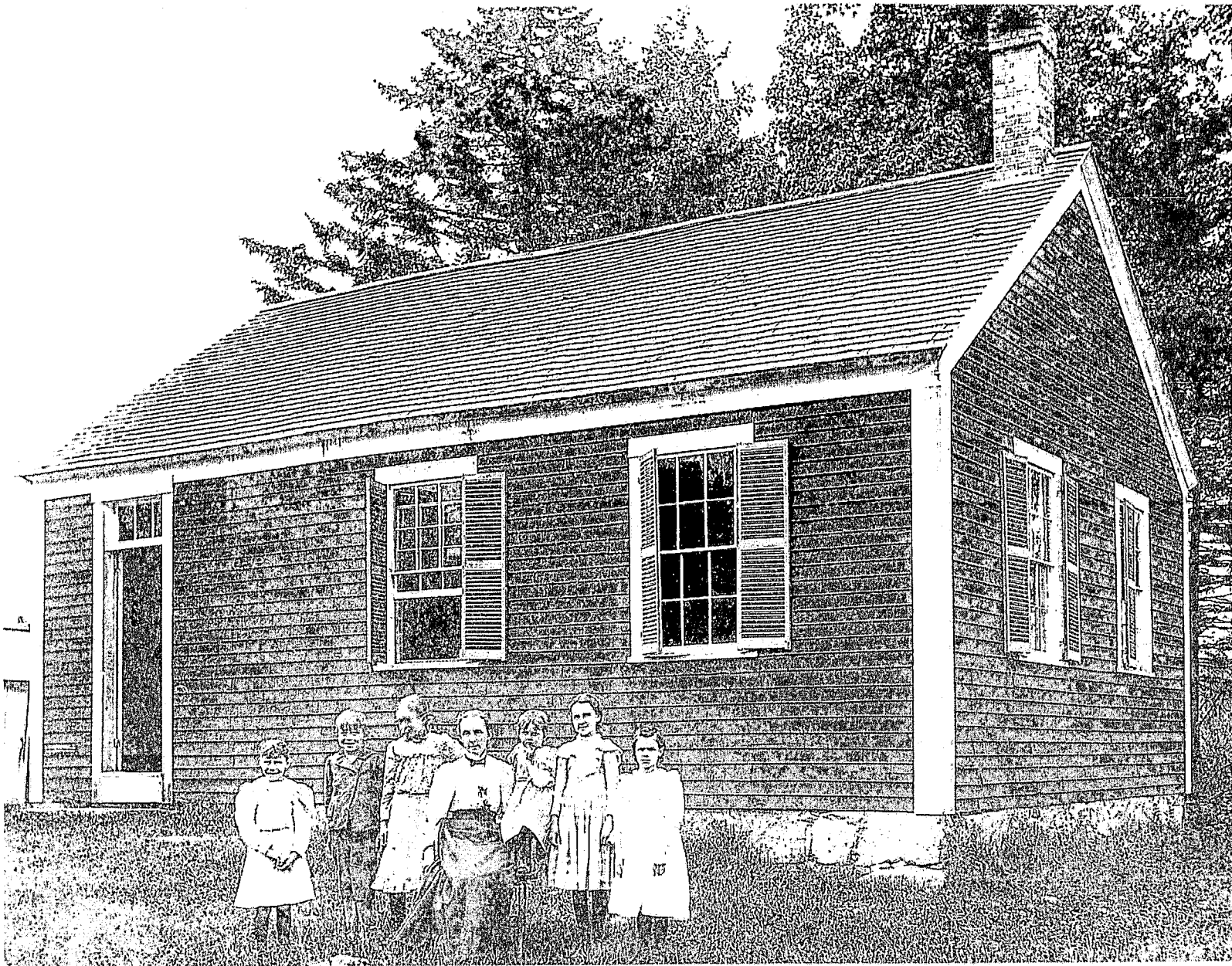
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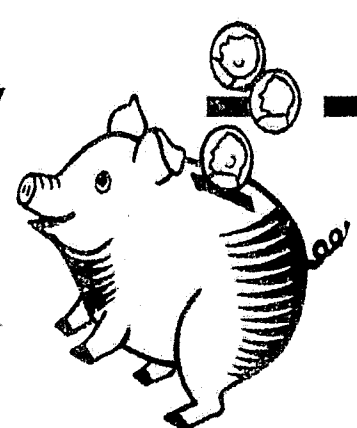
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51 Acres of beautiful Nature! Quiet, serene, wooded parcel with panoramic view of surrounding mountains. Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about. The Way Life Should Be. \$119,900

109 Acres with Streams: This property is located in Milford Township, rural but not far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. New views with some of the most beautiful lake views and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own piece of Maine! \$179,900

7 Acres - Woodstock: Nice even parcel of land with mixture of trees old and young. Quiet setting for your future home or getaway. \$28,900

16.99 +/- Acres Greenwood: Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect to put your future home. \$29,900

64 +/- Acres Greenwood: Great spot with elbow room. Make this your year-round home or vacation spot. \$45,900

Land 14 +/- acres Albany with frontage on the Crooked River. New Listing \$17,000

Beefed 3.1 acres waterfront on the east branch of the Pleasant River. Not buildable. New Listing \$6,000

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NEW LISTING - Mt. View Circle: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 1/2 car garage, full finished basement, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, and more. Call for details. \$299,000

Eden Ridge Views Views Views: From this lovely lot you can see the Sunday River Ski Area and the beautiful Bethel Village. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is fully finished with hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, and more. Call for details. \$299,000

Newbury: Just off Monkey Brook Road, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. \$325,000

NEW LISTING! Bethel Village! Located on beautiful lot in the heart of the village. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is fully finished with hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, and more. Call for details. \$299,000

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LAND

NEW LISTING - Beautiful views of the mtns. from this lot. Great location on the Intervale Rd. Only minutes to both Ski Resorts and only a few miles to the center of Bethel Village. Property has already been tested and ready to build your dream home. Priced at \$89,900

Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 140 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900

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A-2 3 Bdrm/2 1/2 Bath \$25,000
I-1 ~ PENDING
E-2 ~ PENDING

SOUTH RIDGE
I-3 1 Bdrm/2 Baths \$299,900
F-5 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$339,000
J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths PENDING

WHITE CAP
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$130,000
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B-25 Studio/1 Bath PENDING
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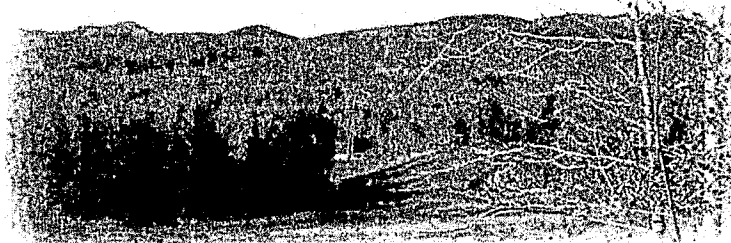
SUNRISE
C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

Each unit will have 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, solarium, laundry and 1 car garage, open floor plans and breathtaking views of Sunday River's ski slopes. Reservations are now being taken, date of reservation determines choice of unit. If you have a preference don't wait.

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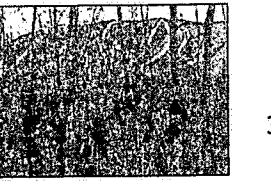
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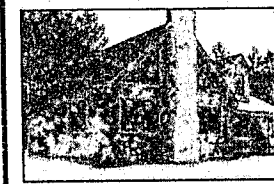


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3.49 acres
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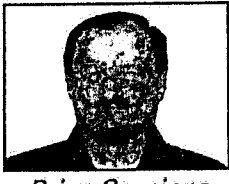
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1.6 +/- Acres \$79,000
Powder Ridge Lot # 40:
2.16 +/- Acres \$79,000
Powder Ridge Lot # 41:
3.46 +/- Acres \$89,000
Powder Ridge Lot # 47:
2 +/- Acres \$75,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
Powder Ridge Lot # 14:
2.97 +/- Acres PENDING
Powder Ridge Lot # 28:
2.03 +/- Acres \$120,000
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SUNSET HILL

• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
Lot # 1 \$89,000 Lot # 5 PENDING
Lot # 6 PENDING Lot # 8 SOLD
Lot # 9 SOLD Lot # 10 PENDING
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COOMBS ROAD, NEWRY \$259,000
• Ski House - Newly Renovated
• Close to Sunday River Trolley Stop
• Deck w/Jacuzzi
• Snowmobile Trails at End of Road
• Open Floor Plan
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411 SONGO POND RD, BETHEL \$379,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Baths
• Renovated Farmhouse
• Large Open Floor Plan
• 2 Car Garage & Red Barn
• 4 +/- Acres
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28 EVERGREEN RD, BETHEL \$189,000
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Impeccably Maintained Home
• 1 Car Garage w/Breezeway to House
• Hardwood Floors
• Bethel Village Home
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RIVERBEND #11, BETHEL \$106,000
• 1 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Excellent Condition
• 3 Miles to Sunday River Ski Resort
• Riverbend Condominiums
• Furnishings Included
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1099 FLAT ROAD, ALBANY \$72,000
• 2 Bedroom Seasonal Camp
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• 1 +/- Acres
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• 4 Bedroom / 2 Bath
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SUNSET HILL LOT #9, BETHEL \$46,000
• 2.36 +/- Acre
• Residential Use
• Sunset Hill Subdivision
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
• Minutes to Skiing and Golf
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TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$85,000
• 1.37 +/- Acre Property
• In-Town Bethel
• City Water/Sewer
• Walking Distance to School
• Additional Land Available
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY \$799,000
• 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
• 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
• Redesigned and Completely Renovated
• Dramatic Sunday River Views
• Mountain Views from Every Angle
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55 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$259,000
• 2 Bedroom / 1 1/2 Baths
• 9 +/- Private Acres
• Androscoggin River Frontage
• Sun Room
• 2 Garages - Plenty of Work Room
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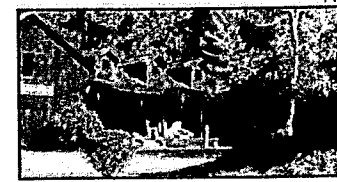
49 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$299,000
• 4 Bedroom / 1 Full, 2-3/4 Baths
• .80 +/- Acres
• New England Style
• Recently Renovated
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
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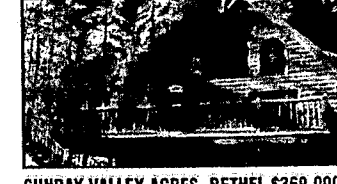
GROVER HILL, BETHEL \$104,000
• 13 +/- Acres 1 mile from Bethel Village
• Short Bike Ride to Village Amenities
• 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
• Close to Sunday River Ski Resort
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath Manufactured Home
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



36 TRAILS END, WOODSTOCK \$189,000
• 4 Bedroom/1 Bath
• Completely renovated
• Tongue & Groove Pine Interior
• 3 Car Garage
• Walk to town beach & playground
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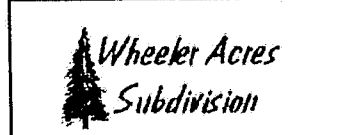
NORTH ROAD, GILEAD \$399,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 - 3/4 Baths & 1 - 1/2 Bath
• 5 +/- Acre Property
• 2 Car Garage plus Barn
• Twitchell Farm, circa 1802
• New Addition in 1998
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SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$369,000
• 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
• Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
• New Construction
• Log Sided
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



250 VERNON ST., BETHEL \$179,000
• True Log Cabin
• 2 +/- Open Acres
• Deck & Hot Tub
• Cathedral Ceilings
• Open Country Kitchen
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• 3 Miles from Bethel Village
• Nicely Planned Subdivision
• Large Lots on Dead End Road
Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres \$55,000
Lot 2: 12.7 +/- Acres \$79,500
Lot 4: 12.1 +/- Acres \$79,500
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TAYLOR WOODS

• Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts
19 2.33 Acres \$57,900
22 1.70 Acres \$53,900
23 1.93 Acres \$58,900
26 1.70 Acres \$53,900
27 2.16 Acres \$75,900
28 1.70 Acres \$65,900
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 11.7 +/- Acres \$325,000
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900
BOBBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 450 +/- Acres \$562,500
SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900
ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500
MANNO RD - ALBANY
• 2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots \$39,900
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MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000
• Commercial Potential
BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$9,000
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TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$121,000
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 1.37 +/- Acres \$85,100

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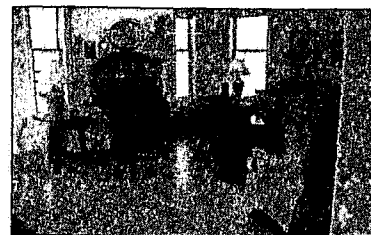
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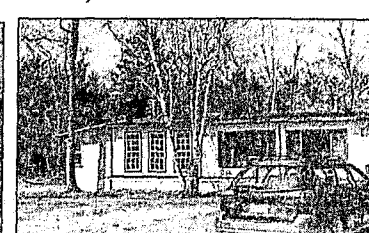
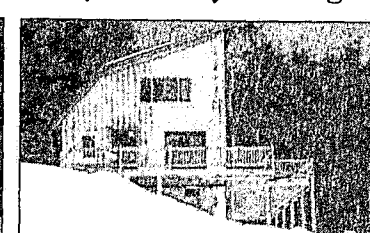
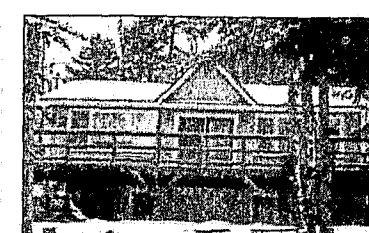


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New listing: 8 Mountain Vista Drive, Gilead 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, porch, stainless steel appliances, location of this wonderful new home is Lot # 8, White's Brook Estates with it's beautiful panoramic views of surrounding mountains and river valley. Short distance to Bethel, Sunday River Resort, and the New Hampshire border.

45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$199,000



Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. \$144,900

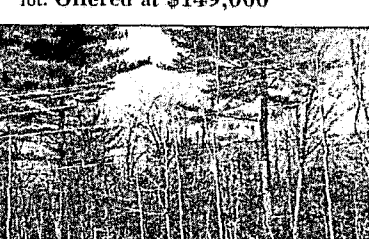
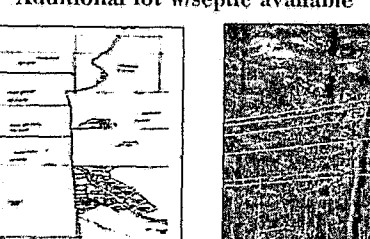
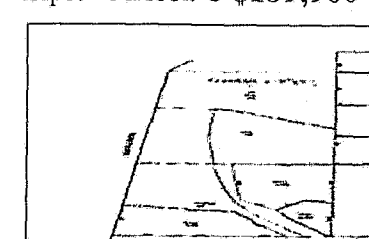
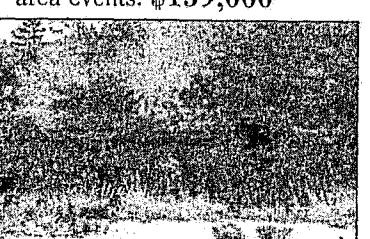
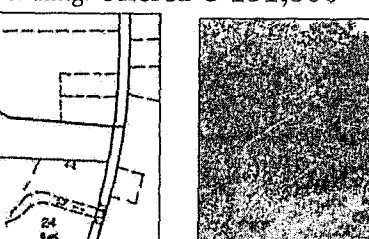
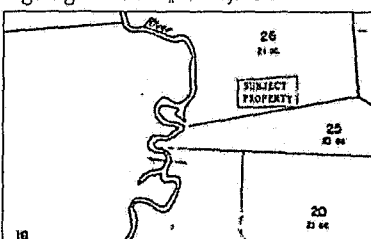
Waterfront property with access to Lake Umbagog. This two bedroom ranch home w/ a two car garage sits on Norway Lake allowing for lots of summer fun, not to mention winter snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and ice skating. Offered @ \$131,500

Willowbrook Farm: 2 miles south of Bethel; tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. \$159,000

Year round 3 bedroom raised ranch in Mt. Abram village. Home features fieldstone fireplace, wraparound decks, & beautiful views. Walking distance to slopes. Offered @ \$159,900

Contemporary 4 bedroom home, minutes away from Sunday River and Black Mountain Ski Resorts. Secluded, with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Western Mts from wrap around deck. \$275,000 Additional lot w/septic available

Great "Fixer Upper on 3 acres" This property is a handy man's dream with several outbuildings utilized currently as shops. Interior has potential with large sunny family rooms and spacious kitchen. The home is complimented by a spacious yard and additional building lot. Offered at \$149,000



30 acres on the Flat Road w/ Pleasant River frontage, Mt. views, recreation trails on property, possible sub-division, or wonderful private lot, partially wooded with some open fields. Offered @ \$159,900

8 acres located on Rt. 26 just a couple miles outside of Bethel village. Lots of commercial opportunity as well as residential. Call today Offered @ \$59,900

79 +/- acres located in Bethel: This property is not only elevated for with scenic views, secluded, ideal for hunting, near snow machine trails, great area to hike, growing timber, excellent get away. Ski resorts, shopping, dining, are minutes away. \$110,000

Perfect potential for development for this 7 acre parcel on busy Route 2. Great for a couple of spec. homes. Just use your imagination the possibilities are limitless. Offered @ 160,000

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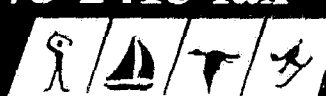
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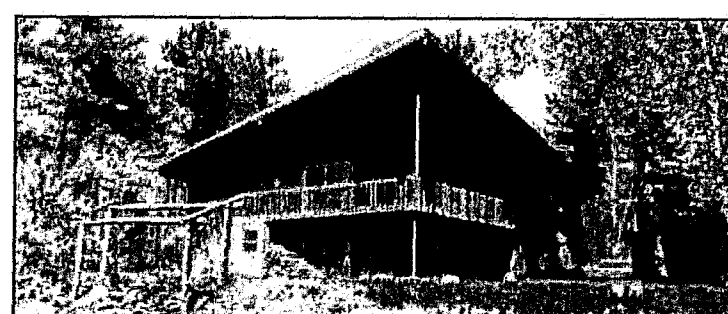
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Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$249,900



Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2LRs, 5BRs, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lofts, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Umbagog & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. Now \$199,900!



Main St. Locke Mills Village: Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is near completion. Attention to details & months of labor have resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 2BR apts. w/Mt. Abram & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance leads to a sunny reception area & a suite of offices for your own business or add'l rental income! Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity—call for an appointment today. \$349,000



Main St. So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennial, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more! Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loons! This is a house property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance—make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900



VIEWS OF LAKE CHRISTOPHER: Spectacular lg. contemporary w/2 soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's, plus 2 sleep lofts, formal office, vaulted/beam ceilings, assorted decks & porches and stained glass touches everywhere. Professionally designed & constructed, convenient to town, public lake boat launch & Bethel's ski areas. Too many amenities to list, so visit our website at www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com for more info and photos. \$629,900



Andrews Hill Rd, Woodstock: This great house has 3BR's, 2 full baths and sits on a private 1.4 acre lot on a dead-end road. Very nice yard with lots of space for gardens & play areas. Interior is sunny with lots of new paint and new carpeting. Priced right at \$120,000

LAND

INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond! 86 acres with great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips. Secluded yet only a couple miles from town. This much acreage on a Western Maine pond is rare, so call us for a showing today. \$495,000

LOTS #15 & #17 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Two adjoining lots for sale at the end of the subdivision road, in a nice quiet cul-de-sac. Enjoy the peaceful woods on these large lots and take advantage of the easy, sandy soil for building. Only minutes from Mt. Abram Skiway, Sunday River Resort and the many lakes and ponds in the area. Live in the country but be close to it all! \$39,900 each!

MCCRILLIS BROOK RD, BETHEL: Two adjoining lots for sale with a total of 10 acres on a dirt road. Wooded lots are in a private setting with possible views of surrounding mountains. There is a road going into this property for easy access. It's quiet and quiet is what you're after when you don't let this pass you by \$99,000

POLAND RD, E. MILTON: Great lot to put up a hunting camp or home of your own! 10 wooded acres in the low tax township of Milton! Fantastic deer hunting, close to hiking trails, snowmobile trails & many dirt roads for mountain biking! Easy commute to Sunday River, Bethel, Mt. Abram Ski Area or Black Mt. Ski slopes. \$34,900

LOT #1 GRAND VIEW, BETHEL: If you are looking for a building site with views, look no further! This two acre wooded parcel has some of the best mountain views in the subdivision. Driveway is in and ready for you to start building. Minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram Ski Areas. \$59,900

Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.: Beautiful subdivision just over a mile from Bethel. Wooded lots ranging from 1 to 2 acres, many to choose from! Close to Bethel village for dining & entertainment, and for you outdoor enthusiasts many mountains nearby to ski and hike or lakes/ponds for swimming and boating. Don't delay, call today! \$39,900 & UP



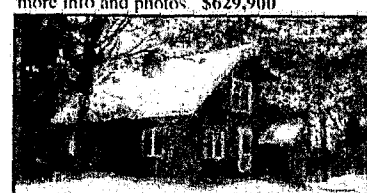
Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful farm-house with an old barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family. 6 BRs, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, & in-law apt downstairs. The location can't be beat! On the road to Mt. Abram Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! Lots of house for the low price. REDUCED TO \$139,000



Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With a 50 seat restaurant septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to its original success. Full business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/fantastic level into views & start planning. Priced to sell! \$189,000



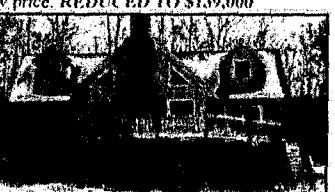
East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3 BR log house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900



Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/wainscoting, adds to the charm & you'll love the log backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. REDUCED TO \$175,000



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Two acres w/ beautiful views from the top of a wooded pond. 2 yr old log home. Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine beamed ceilings, 10x12 tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 3 baths and a warm & bright interior. If you're looking for a unique home on 2 acres w/ fantastic views, located "down from it all" but still so close to commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel area, this is it! Make an appt today. REDUCED TO \$179,900



Taylor Woods, Bethel: 5BR log-sided contemporary w/wooded access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 Baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000



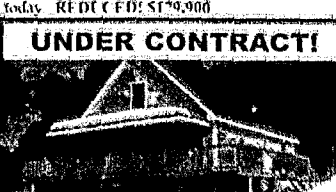
Min. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DANIEL BOONE Log Home Building Package, fine ALICE diameter logs from Tenn. w/assess solar, high efficiency design. The warm, cozy interior includes a fine fireplace, log-beamed cathedral ceilings, all new appliances & the 3BR, 2 full bath floorplan can be modified to your specs. View 180 degree spectacular views of Mt. Washington & Mahanostic Mtn. range from the famer's porch & windows of this one-of-a-kind home. Located in a private secluded spot, yet close to major routes, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder. \$245,000



Birch Rd., Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the mountain & ski slopes, this new, nearly completed 3BR log chalet w/loft is ready for spring skiing & warm weather grilling on the log-rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call to make an appointment today! \$235,000



Off Chandler Hill, Bethel: Location of this home just doesn't get any better...A beautiful rural wooded acres on a quiet road just off the main route 1 to Bethel Village! Live in a country setting yet still be close to town and amenities. This ranch has 3 BR's, 2 full baths, new wood laminate flooring, new carpeting & stairs to new rear deck. Two storage sheds & lots of room to roam presents many possibilities for expansion or an extra large backyard. \$107,000



Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.: Brand new low maintenance house, just completed in Flaherty Subdivision, ready to be your next home! With 3BR's, 2 full baths, gleaming wood floors, fireplace, walkout daylight basement and wraparound covered deck, you'll also love that the location is so close to Bethel. This is a quiet 1.4 acre wooded spot with quick access to town, shopping, dining, golf & Sunday River Resort. Let us show you this new beauty! \$199,000

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Unparalleled Sunday River Ski Resort views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. Offered fully furnished, turnkey. \$489,000

COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE



Classic farmhouse with barn, brook and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath. 7+ acres also available. \$190,000

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SALE PENDING!



PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS
Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring an open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace, living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with spectacular mountain views, nicely landscaped yard. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$489,000

NEW LISTING!



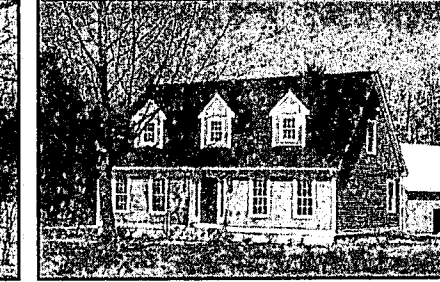
AFFORDABLE 2-BEDROOM CONDO
Affordable 2-bedroom unit located 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Upgraded decorative gas fireplace/stove. Ideal location for outdoor enthusiast. Two-levels, rear patio area, covered porch and mountain views. Sold fully-furnished, turnkey. \$84,000

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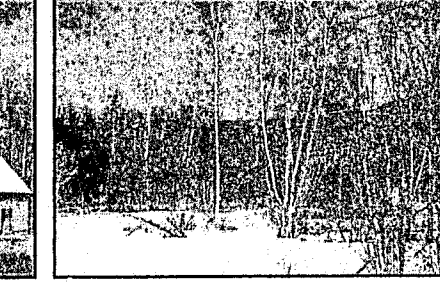
PRISTINE ANDROSCOGGIN FRONTAGE
This is a chance to own nearly 1000 feet of fantastic frontage on the Androscoggin River. Lot is approximately 9 acres. House existing on site is being sold "as-is." Well and Septic installed. \$89,000

NEW LISTING!



LOVELY PARADISE ROAD HOME
Lovely family home in premier Bethel location. Like new Cape in walking distance to town and country club. Great southern exposure and views from many windows. New 24x36 timberframe barn adds to the charm. Open floor plan with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths. \$389,000

NEW LISTING!



RARE NEWRY ACREAGE
Rare 10± acre dividable lot with commanding views to the southwest. Accessed from the Bear River Road (route 26) in Newry, just 5 miles to hiking in Grafton Notch State Park and Screw Auger Falls and 10 miles to world-class skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort. \$135,000

3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION



Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000

PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3



Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking, fully rented. Two levels - 5 offices plus common areas. \$149,000

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET



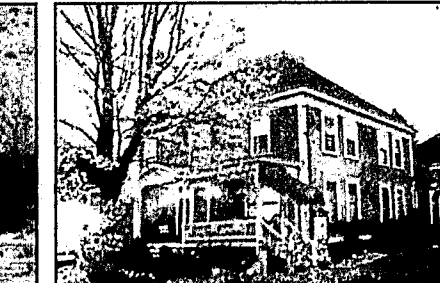
Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floorplan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$234,900

SHINGLE STYLE CUSTOM HOME



Just minutes from town, experience unbelievable quality and attention to detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, den and family room. Dining room with reproduction wainscoting. Bulls eye moldings, views of the Androscoggin River. Canoe, kayak, xc ski or snowmobile from your door. \$695,000

SUCCESSFUL INN - Downtown Bethel



Recently reduced successful Inn with 2 apartments and retail or office/retail or large private home with 3 rentals. Turn-key. Ideally located in the center of Bethel Village within walking distance of all amenities. Unlimited possibilities. Don't hesitate. \$469,000

DELIGHTFUL CAPE



Delightful Cape en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000

PRESIDENTIAL MOUNTAIN VIEWS



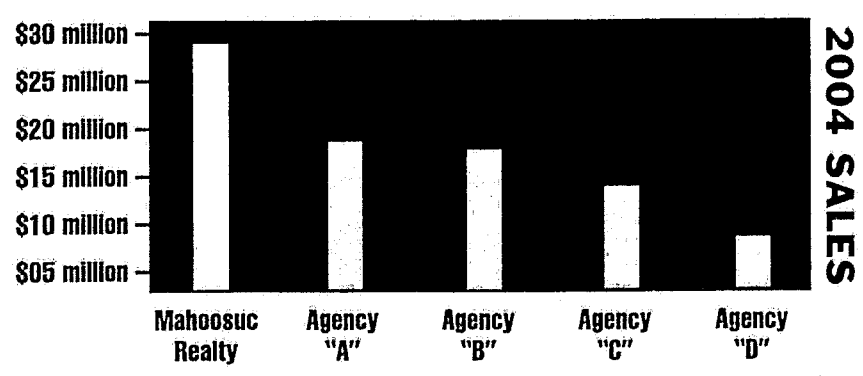
Gaze at Mt. Washington, Mt. Abram, Old Speck and all the mountain peaks in between from every room in this fabulous house on a private, 5-acre lot. Don't let the exterior deceive you; this house is fabulous. Open concept living area, 2 stone fireplaces, huge wrap around deck and fully finished walk out basement. \$349,000

MOUNTAIN GETAWAY



3,600± square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200± square foot wrap-around deck and cedar siding. Large fireplace, 4 bedroom / 2 baths. \$339,000

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LAND

Land

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Rare Newry Acreage: 10 acres.....	\$135,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	PENDING
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler's Acres: 8.6 acres.....	PENDING
East Bethel Rd. Views: 7 acres.....	\$68,000
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	\$55,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	PENDING
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$25,000

Powder Ridge

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000

Mountain Valley

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

Also Available:

- Red House Farm Village: 1 lot available
- Harbor Hill: 4 lots, starting at \$22,000

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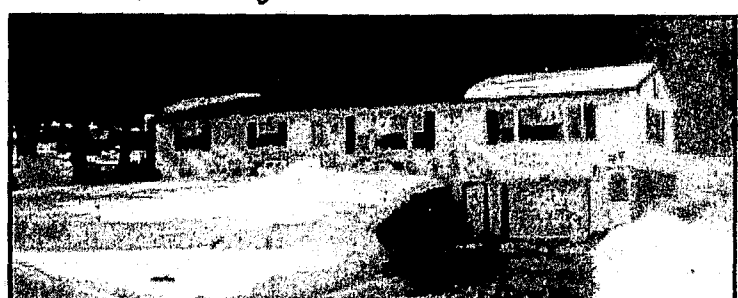
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Historic District, In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem replete with a prestigious award of historic restoration notably represents the Common's first balloon frame home! A Fetching Dwelling, its handsome exterior is complimented by professionally manicured grounds, enchanting walkways, entryways and eye-catching oversized windows reminiscent of charming European villas. An exquisite interior offers a spacious floorplan with high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood and ceramic flooring, its square footage ample yet manageable. Renovated throughout with a state-of-the-art Kitchen, adjacent Family Room, beautiful Dining Room with vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly constructed custom Library with elaborate shelving, wainscoting and cozy fireplace, a sumptuous Living Room with fabulous windows, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Garage and Storage. Classic Beauty and Coveted Location Offered at an Exceptional Price! \$359,000!



New Listing - Bethel: When We Say Immaculate, We Mean IMMACULATE!!! In all our years, we've RARELY seen a place this meticulously maintained. So take off your shoes and enter this lovely home. Access conveniently through a lower level entry/oversized Garage to a spacious, partially finished basement with plentiful storage areas. The focal point of this home is the massive Family Room with a one of a kind custom wall mural and handsome surroundings. A large master bedroom resulting from innovative merger of two former bedrooms can easily be re-converted if necessary. A custom Kitchen with countertop island seating plus dining area sparkles with clean, fresh appeal. An additional attractive bedroom comprises the remainder of this level. To add to this perfection, this dwelling is situated on a 1.12+/- acre parcel, incredibly landscaped with special walkways and perennial gardens bursting with color, trellises, arbors... All This For Only \$189,000!

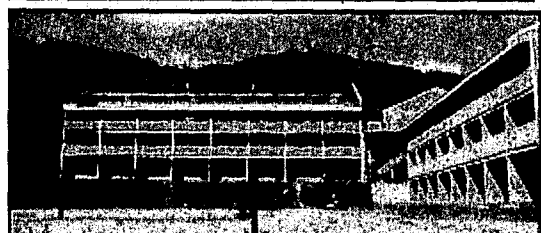
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New Listing - Will View Spec House on Lot #14: A Spectacular 3-4 Bedroom Chalet has been designed with all the warmth and spaciousness a ski-vacation home should feature....A massive Great Room with an abundance of windows, sliders & all important outdoor deck with custom seating area. 2 + Baths, ever so close proximity to Sunday River, area restaurants & shuttle bus. Call for Details!

New Listing - Sunday River Village Spec House on Lot #24: A Brand New Year Round Dream Home Will Soon Be Constructed in Sunday River Skiway Area's Coveted Community. Offered on an acre, this Aspen-like home will dazzle even the most impervious. To Be Constructed under the direction of a well known Cape Cod Contractor/Developer, attention to detail and eye-catching finish work should be astounding. Exquisite open concept floor plan is accentuated with wood flooring, state-of-the-art Kitchen, granite countertops & beautiful placement of quality windows and doors. Base Price \$499,000!

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Fall Line Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort: Fantastic Trailside location for any level skier is obtainable when you purchase these fully furnished one bedroom sleep 4-6 units. Indoor heated pool, hot tub, saunas, and shuttle service are a few of the many amenities awaiting you and your family!
FL N-211 \$112,000 FL N-209 \$116,000
FL W-210 \$119,900 FL N-111 \$120,000



New Listing - Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to the most premiere skiing in the Northeast, find this adorable chalet, developer built and owned, at a most affordable price. An open concept Living Room/Kitchen/Dining Area are accessed from a large wraparound deck. Sporting an array of window treatments and glass sliders, you will love the light interior, tasteful wall coverings and well thought out floor plan. 3 Bedrooms, Den, winterized porch room, 1 1/2 Baths. What Else Could One Want in A Vacation Home at \$285,000?!!



New Listing - Barker Brook #5: Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort in a scenic, private setting, these elegant townhomes offer approximately 1,400 square feet of living space. Nestled in the woods amidst a total of seven dwellings, this spectacular home offers a vaulted Great Room with cozy wood burning fireplace and glass patio doors, Two Bedrooms PLUS Loft, Two Baths, Washer/Dryer and Garage. A newly customized property with all new First Floor interior masterfully contracted by a well-known developer, you will find the condition and décor of this Townhouse to be breathtaking! Come Live In This Charming Community! \$279,900



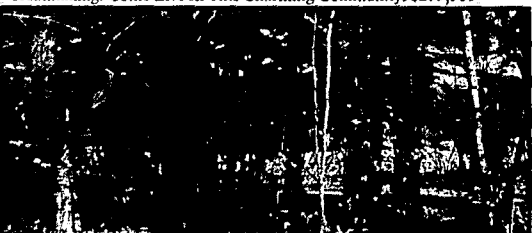
North Peak Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort: Marvelous Two Bedroom, sleep 8+ capacity vacation retreats are simply put, unbeatable! Excellent trailside access, coveted locations, mountain views, fully furnished, gas fireplace and outdoor heated pool.
NP 1-306 \$212,900 NP 1-208 \$205,000



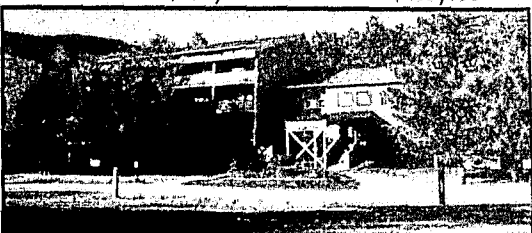
White Cap Condo at Sunday River Ski Resort: Beautiful corner condo is offered in outstanding condition. Boasting glorious mountain vista views from an abundance of windows with new flooring, new furniture including handsome Futon and a wall mounted TV. Walk right out your door to Roadrunner Trail; Relax in the beautiful Common Room with outdoor heated pool. White Cap B-214 \$129,900



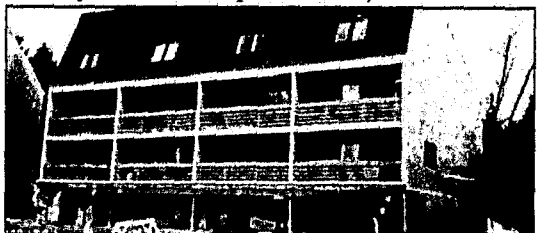
Coombs Village: Build Your Dream Home in this sought-after village! Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort, this unbeatable location offers ever so close proximity to fabulous alpine skiing, cross country outings, local waterways and incredibly scenic golf courses. Customize your ideal vacation or year round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!



New Listing - Woodstock: Scenic 1.6+/- acre building lot in desirable North Pond community across the road from water's edge. Imagine lounging peacefully on the deck of your newly built home, enjoying the evening breeze when you hear a lyrical loon or spy a large, blue heron winging overhead from the Glover's Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary just across the road from your lot to light gently upon the waters of North Pond! Located on a year round town maintained road, this lot has been soil tested and surveyed! All it needs are your custom blue prints! Only \$24,900!



Slopeside Studio Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort: An ideal getaway in the mountains, affordably priced, for 2-4 people. As always, featuring wonderful ski-in, ski-out access to premiere slopes, these fully furnished units with Kitchen areas feature the use of pools, hot tubs, saunas, shuttle service and skiway amenities. Don't Miss Out On The Fun!
Brookside II-A-208 \$89,900 Cascades B-18 \$89,900



Merrill Brook Deluxe Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort: Location, Location, Location: These upper-end one bedroom condos offer the most spectacular trail and mountain views basked in sunny southern exposure. A wood burning fireplace warms the living/kitchen area. Whirlpool tub, fully furnished and unbeatable trail access to numerous lifts.
Merrill Brook I-C \$199,900 Merrill Brook III-B \$185,000

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Brookside II-B314 \$139,900 Brookside II-A306 \$139,900

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I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	D-3	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD	C-2	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$299,000	247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$48,900
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	N-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$112,000	B-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$334,900	253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			N-209	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$116,000	D-5	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING	243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,000
II-A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900	W-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$119,900	A-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD	209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
II-B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900	N-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$120,000	F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	125/127-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
II-A-208	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900	W-104	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING	NORTHEAST			148-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,000
II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	E-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	I-208	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$205,000	156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
CASCADES			S-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	I-306	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$212,900	162/164-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500
B-18	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900	E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	III-301	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	240/242/244-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$99,000
A-6	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	S-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	II-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	MERRILL BROOK			JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE			309-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,500
SUNRISE			III-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$185,000	128-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,900	115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$135,000	I-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900	139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,000	121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000
A-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING	I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	161-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	325/327-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
C-129	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	III-G	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	163-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	373-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$31,500
A-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	WHITE CAP			144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$45,000	188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
			B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900	254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,900	227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000
			A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING				284/286-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000

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Obituaries

TYNE J. KYLLONEN

Tyne Johanna Kyllonen, 92, of West Paris died Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at Ledgewood Living Center, West Paris. She was born in West Paris, on May 24, 1912, the daughter of Anntti Arvi and Esteri Pulkkinen Heikkinen. She was valedictorian of Buckfield High School, Class of 1930. She attended evening high school, receiving her certificate in 1934 from Cambridge High School in Cambridge, Mass. She married Eino Emil Kyllonen, on June 24, 1939, and had been a homemaker all of her life. Her husband passed away Sept. 24, 1995.

She is survived by a son, Walter E. Kyllonen and his wife Sylvia of York; and their children, Robert and his fiancée Wendy Varnum and her children, Amanda and Emily, all of York and Kathy Clark and her husband Gregg of Barrington, N.H.; a daughter, Eileen Sawtelle and her husband Peter of Manchester, Mo.; and their children, Debra Kaemmerer and her husband John and their children, Nathalie Elizabeth and Jaden Andrew, all of St. Charles, Mo.; Peter Sawtelle Jr., of Manchester, Mo.; and Dawnalyn Sawtelle of Manchester, Mo.; sisters, Hilja Morse and Eva Hilden, both of South Paris; a brother, Walter Heikkinen and his wife Polly of Paris Hill; and sisters-in-law, Eva Heikkinen, Ethel Heikkinen and Helen Heikkinen, all of South Paris.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 9, at the Mission Congregational Church in West Paris with

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved brother, Arthur Gilbert from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas his sixty years of dedicated service to our order is much appreciated, he will be greatly missed by the members of the Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange #136, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; a copy be sent to "The Bethel Citizen" to be printed therein, and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother as a token of respect.

Committee of Resolutions:
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ARTHUR R. GILBERT

Arthur Robert Gilbert, 88, of West Bethel, died at Ledgewood Living Center on Wednesday, April 6, 2005. He was born in West Bethel, on Dec. 31, 1916, the son of Robert Arthur and Lona (McLellan) Gilbert, attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy, Class of 1935.

Arthur was an Army veteran of World War II, having served with the 363rd Engineer SS Regiment with the Persian Gulf Command. He married Ruth Walker on Aug. 12, 1945. He was postmaster in West Bethel from 1969 to 1978. He was also a member of the West Bethel Union Church, Locke Mills Fish and Game Club, Pleasant Valley Grange, had been a selectman for the town of Bethel from 1986 to 1995 and served on the Board of Assessors. He received the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Senior Citizen Award in 1992 and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Award in 1992.

He enjoyed painting pictures and making stained-glass lights, carpentry, hunting, fishing, tying flies and gardening. He was especially fond of spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years of West Bethel; three daughters, Sheila Head of West Bethel, Rowena Stowell and her husband Jonathan of Shirley, Mass., and Roberta Norton and husband Kevin of Madrid; one brother, Shirley Gilbert and his wife Marilyn of West Bethel; two sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Gilbert of West Bethel and Elizabeth Gilbert of Bethel; five grandchildren, Jane Rottari and her husband Robert of New Gloucester, Marietta Chiras and her husband Richard of Northridge, Mass., Melanie Stowell of Bedford, N.H., Nathan Stowell of Shirley, Mass., and Cassandra Perez of Madrid and Savannah, Ga.; and three great-grandchildren, Leah Rottari,

Olivia Rottari and Josiah Rottari, all of New Gloucester. He was predeceased by three brothers, Keith, Randall and George; and one son-in-law, Arthur Head.

Memorial services were held at the West Bethel Union Church on Saturday, April 9, with the Rev. Earl Bell officiating. For those considering memorials, they are suggested to the West Bethel Union Church, c/o Barbara Mahler, Eden Lane, Bethel, ME 04217.



HOWARD L. ABBOTT

Howard L. Abbott, 60, of South Paris, died April 9, 2005 at Togus.

He was born in West Paris on Oct. 17, 1944, the son of Lawrence and Florence (Hart) Abbott, was educated in North Paris schools and graduated from West Paris High School in 1963. He had worked as an auto mechanic, 16 years in millwork at Stowell Lumber and Hanover Dowel and also did appliance repair work for 10 years.

Howard was a veteran of the Vietnam War having served in the Air Force and was a member of the West Paris American Legion. He married Sandra Durgin on Aug. 17, 1982.

Howard is survived by his wife of Norway; one stepson, Michael McAllister of Waterford; two stepdaughters, Jennifer McAllister of South Paris and Joyce McAllister of Locke Mills; five sisters, Rebecca Stevens of West Paris, Phyllis Morrison of Norway, Mary Jane Ames of Gorham, N.H., Edna Proctor and Elizabeth Jones both of West Paris; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was prede-

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Births

Brad and Kasey Jerome of Newry are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Riley Elizabeth, born on April 2, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Janice Bell and Walter and Barb Dyer of Canandaigua, NY.

Paternal grandparents are George and Gwen Jerome of Cheshire, Conn.

Ryan and Brandy Seames of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Olivia Belle, born on April 7, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Debra Poland of Woodstock.

Paternal grandmother is Debra Stearns of Bethel.

Nicole Tew of Gilead is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Zowie Elizabeth, born on April 6, 2005, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Susan Saunders of Gilead.

Zowie joins her sister LaNora, age 3 1/2.

David and Heather Hale-Nivus are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Corinne Rose, born on April 4, 2005 at Rumford Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Janine Hale of Orono.

Paternal grandparents are Jon and Barbara Nivus of Laconia, N.H.

Mitchell and Kristin Cummings of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emily Evangeline, born on April 5, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are James and Jazdia Davie of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Gregory and Kathy Cummings of Bethel.

In Loving Memory of
My Youngest Son
Curt Alan Martin

Although you've gone to live with God, in your new home above, I still love you with all my heart, and send you all my love.

Mom Martin

In Loving Memory of
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April 14, 2003

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